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TAX RETURNS IN BY MONDAY

MARCH 15 IS LIMIT ON BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL.

DELAY COSTS DOUBLE

Severe Penalties Also Are Provided for Failure to Report Incomes.—State Law Unchanged.

Monday is the last day on which individual income tax returns, both state and federal, may be filed.

Federal returns must bear a postmark of not later than March 15. They are to be sent to the collector of internal revenue at Kansas City

The state return is to be filed with the assessor for the township in which the individual resides not later than March 15, but assessors may grant an extension of time.

Warns of Confusion.

A warning not to confuse the two reports was issued today by Geo. H. Meek, Polk Township assessor. Exemptions under the federal law have increased, but the provisions of the state law remain the same, he pointeded out.

A single individual with an income of $1,000 or more or a married person with an income of $2,000 or must file a return to the state. The exemptions under the federal law are $1,500 and $3,500 respectively. For each dependent the federal law provides an additional exemption of $400, while the state law allows but $200 each.

Thus a person who paid both state and federal income tax last year may be exempt this year from the federal tax but still will have to pay the state tax.

Severe Penalties Provided.

Under the state law, failure to file a return subjects individuals to an indictment, imprisonment for one year and a fine of $500. Any income received within the year and not reported by the taxpayer, when discovered, is subject to tax at double the original rate.

These penalties will be strictly enforced, according to the state auditor's office. The auditor and his force will check, during the months of April and May, this year's returns and those of previous years. The auditor advises also that he has the necessary information as to who should file returns in this county.

The state income tax blanks may be secured either from the township assessors or from the office of Fred Smith, county clerk. When filled out, they may be left with Mr. Smith and he will deliver them to the proper assessor.

Land Changes Hands Twice in One Day

Eighty acres of land in the extreme northeast corner of Nodaway County changed hands twice in one day last week, according to real estate transfers filed today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

The land, the north half of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 66, range 33, was sold first to Manford J. and Anna F. Wilson of this county by Milo L. and Luella Stingley of Benton County, Missouri. The price was $8,600 for the 80 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson then added the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the section and transferred the 120 acres to Roy E. and Myra Wilson, for a consideration given as $1. The land is about eight miles northeast of Gaynor.

Another deal recorded today was made on February 15, when Mrs Priscilla Baker sold to James A. Goff, Clark R. Goff, Maude F. Brown and Ova C. Goff, lot 4, block 31, in the original town of Barnard. The consideration was $2,000.

U. S. Warships to Back Up Demands on China

Concentrating To Force Enactment Of Safety Measures To Protect Foreign Citizens From Harm.

Washington, March 12.—American warships have begun to concentrate in North China waters to back up the powers' demands upon the Chinese government for safety measures for foreign residents in the fighting between rival Chinese factions, according to dispatches received here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grigsby, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Jolly, and family, at Scottsdale, Ariz., are expecting to arrive home the latter part of this week.—Skidmore News.

Believe State Overpaid St. Louis City Officer

State Auditor And Attorney Investigating Reports That Assessor Received More Income Tax Commissions Than Deserved.

St. Louis, March 12.—Believing the state of Missouri overpaid William F. Buder, former city assessor of St. Louis, in giving its usual 25 cents commission allowed the assessors on each income tax return, state auditor Thompson and A. R. Morse, state income tax attorney in Thompson's office, were here today to investigate the matter.

The men came here when it was reported a check made in the auditor's office at Jefferson City indicated Buder was overpaid on several thousand names sent in as those of persons subject to taxation which, in reality, were not taxable.

3RD CONCERT THIS SUNDAY

COLLEGE BAND WILL APPEAR IN S. T. C. AUDITORIUM.

HICKERNELL IN CHARGE

Doors Open To General Public After 3 O'Clock—Final Concert March 21.

The third of the series of band and orchestra concerts being given at the State Teachers College auditorium will be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the College band will appear. H. O. Hickernell is conductor of the band. He will also be the soloist of the afternoon.

The final concert of the series will be on Sunday, March 21, instead of March 28. The College orchestra will give this program with Miss Helen Dvorak as soloist.

For the other concerts there has been some trouble about getting tickets. This time, only reserved seat holders will be admitted before 3 o'clock. After that hour the doors will be thrown open to the general public. Activity tickets will admit students of the College.

The program for Sunday:

Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Melodies from Famous light operas—Roberts.

"The Band Came Back"—Dalbey.

Selection—"The Blushing Bride," Romberg.

Intermission.

Trombone solo—"A Waltz Caprice," Pinard, H. O. Hickernell.

Suite—"Atlantis," Safranek.

(a) Morning Hymn praise.
(b) A court function.
(c) I love thee (Prince and Anna).
(d) The destruction of Atlantas.

Scenes from Rigoletto—Verdi.:

Three Suits Filed in Circuit Court

Three suits were filed today with Circuit Clerk Virgil Rathbun for trial at the April term of Circuit Court. Two were suits on note.

H. H. Mutz asks judgment of $1,071.50 from James E. Strickler on a note for $1,390, made September 19, 1923, on which he declares only $500 has been paid. The note was to bear interest at 7 per cent, and a 10 per cent attorney fee also is asked. On a second count, Mutz asks for $909.80 alleged to be due him for oil and gasoline sold and delivered to Strickler, with interest on the amount from September 1, 1925.

J. T. Carlton, suing G. E. and Mary E. Alkire, alleges that nothing except one year's interest has been paid on a note made at Mound City for $1,500, on March 1, 1922, due in one year and bearing 8 per cent compound interest. He asks judgment for $1,500, with interest from March 1, 1923, together with an attorney fee of $150.

G. T. O'Maley, Inc., in a suit against Willard G. Carpenter, alleges that the latter in 1922 converted a Fordson tractor to his own use, although it was the property of O'Maley. He asks damages of $720, with interest at 6 per cent from 1922.

New County Farm Beds Fail to Arrive

The return "home" of the patients of the burned Nodaway County infirmary has been delayed by the non-arrival of the new beds ordered for the temporary quarters. The temporary frame structure, to serve until a permanent building can be provided, has been practically completed.

ECONOMY NOW IS CHIEF AIM

UNNECESSARY MONEY BILLS INTO DISCARD.

WANTS NO SHORTAGE

Civil Aviation Bill Reported Favorably —William Hirth Warns Republican Leaders In Congress.

Washington, March 12.—The Congressional legislative program has been modified to comply strictly with President Coolidge's demand that all excessive money bills be discarded to prevent a possible treasury deficit, as a result of the heavy tax cut.

This word was brought to the White House today by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, and Senator Willis of Ohio, member of the Republican steering committee.

Washington, March 12.—A bill for the promotion of civil aviation, which carries out, in part, the recommendations of the Morrow air board, was favorably reported today by the House interstate commerce committee.

The measure directs of the Secretary of Commerce to aid the commercial air industry by assisting in establishing airways, air ports, and better weather forecasting facilities.

The committee did not include a provision for creating a bureau of civil aeronautics in the commerce department.

Washington, March 12.—Another rumble of threatened political trouble in the Corn Belt was heard yesterday by the house agriculture committee, which is conducting hearings on a farm relief bill.

William Hirth of Missouri, chairman of the Corn Belt committee sent to Washington by mid-western farm organizations, told the committee bluntly that the Republican party would be held to account if it failed to enact suitable farm relief legislation. He added that, though the chief responsibility lay with the majority, we "have the right to expect the help of Democrats in congress."

He then quoted an extract from the Republican platform of 1924, pledging the party to "enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests on a basis of equality with other industries to insure its prosperity and success."

"Possibly," he continued, "those who wrote this resolution did not expect it to be taken seriously by the farmers—possibly it was intended to be nothing more than political applesauce—but some millions of farm men and women did not take it seriously and voted for Mr. Coolidge and for Republican members of congress in the belief that it was a solemn pledge and that it would be faithfully kept."

"Matter Is Serious."

Those who regard lightly the recent farm relief conference at Des Moines, he said, "will do so at their peril."

"If we are once more sent away empty-handed," he continued, "or if congress attempts to meet this profound grave situation with a mere meaningless palliative, then as certain as there is a God in Heaven, there will be a day of reckoning."

Mr. Hirth left tonight for his home in Columbia, Mo., expressing encouragement over the prospect of relief legislation.

Others of the middle western delegation will remain indefinitely to present in detail the plan he outlined, which suggests federal insurance of surplus crops, to be paid for by an equalization fee on certain commodities.

H. S. Pupils Dismissed to Attend Tournament

The student body of the Maryville High School was dismissed from the afternoon session of school today in order that the students could attend the tournament at the College. High school dismissed at 12 o'clock but did not close until 12:45 o'clock in order that another class might be held without having to eliminate but two classes for the afternoon.

To Des Moines for Week End.

Miss Frances Remus and Miss Louise Logan left today for Des Moines, Ia., to be the week-end guest of the former's sister, Miss Catherine Remus, at the Delta Gamma sorority house. The Maryville visitors will be guests tomorrow night at the Phi Gamma formal.

Mine Subsidy Problem to Front in England

Future of Coal Industry, Following Aid Given by Premier Baldwin, Is Topic of Discussion.

London, March 12. — Although Premier Baldwin is personally directing the trend of discussion as to the future of the coal industry in Great Britain, possimism prevails today.

The report of the coal commission, made public yesterday, which recommends governmental control of the national resources and abolition of the present subsidy being granted to mine operators, is being studied today by the organizations representing both the miners and mine owners.

THIEF MAY BE BROUGHT BACK

SHERIFF HERE WANTS DRIVER OF STOLEN YAPLE CAR.

FOUND IN NEW MEXICO

Man Held There By Federal Authorities Gives Name of James Smith, Believed Known Here.

Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell this afternoon began an investigation of a report from federal authorities that the Star automobile stolen from G. L. Yaple of Burlington Junction has been found at Tucumcari, N. M., and that a man giving the name of James Smith is being held.

Mr. Yaple was notified of the supposed recovery of his car Monday, but the sheriff did not learn of the action of the federal authorities until today. He immediately got in touch with the federal office at Kansas City in an effort to have Smith brought back here for a trial on a grand larceny charge rather than let him be tried in federal court on the charge of transporting a stolen car from one state to another.

The Smith arrested at Tucumcari is believed by the local officers to be a man with whom they are well acquainted and who was under suspicion.

The Yaple car, a coach model, was stolen from the street at Burlington Junction about a month ago. A Department of Justice operative at Kansas City called Mr. Yaple for a more complete description of the car. After the information had been given him, he stated the car being held at Tucumcari undoubtedly was the Yaple coach.

Mr. Yaple was told that a picture of Smith was being sent him but he had not received it this afternoon.

George Murray May Have Oregon Branch

Holt County Newspaper Says Maryville Nursery Man Contemplates Establishing of Business There

(Holt County Sentinel)

The Sentinel is reliably informed that Geo. R. Murray of Maryville, proprietor of the Murray Nurseries, will again engage in the nursery business here.

Mr. Murray tells us that during the six years he has been in business at Maryville, he repeatedly has been urged by numerous Holt County patrons to grow at least a part of his stock here. Many have said that it would be an important factor in improving the farming industry by encouraging the planting of more commercial orchards on our ideal "loess" orchard lands; and just recently he has received a contract order for future delivery of ten thousand apple trees to be grown here.

Shipped Four Cars

"I shipped four cars of nursery stock from Maryville in to Holt County between March 1st, 1924 and May 1st, 1925," Mr. Murray said, "and I realize that there is now starting a strong revival of interest in commercial orchard planting along the Missouri river hills; and as a matter of course, am ready and glad to co-operate by growing a large block of nursery stock here in connection with our orchards. We will continue to conduct the business at Maryville, as usual however, and the change we are making simply means two places of business instead of one—after this year."

Now let the Oregon Commercial Club bestir itself in the matter of permanent highways and civic improvements. With the completion of our highway system we should pull together for the securing of other desirable industries. Good highways should attract new enterprises and we believe untold results will come when we all work for a better town, and better farming community.

M. H. S. WINS SECOND GAME

SPOOFHOUNDS PLAY TONIGHT, PROBABLY CHILLICOTHE.

ROSENDALE ROMPS ON

Barnard And Burlington Junction Also Win.—Rest Of Tourney Games On Large Court.

Games Tonight.

Cameron vs. Burlington Junction, 7 p. m.

Fillmore vs. Barnard, 7:50 p. m.

Maryville vs. Chillicothe, 8:40 p. m.

Rosendale or Westboro vs. Altamont or Holt.

Today's Scores.

Cameron 15, Rock Port 10.

Fillmore 15, Parnell 11.

Burlington Junction 16, Hale 14.

Barnard 18, Hatfield 9.

Rosendale 33, Westboro 20.

Maryville, 20; Skidmore, 9.

Holt, 14. Altamont 7, 1st half.

Chillicothe 10, Grant City 6, 1st quarter.

Games Last Night.

Hale, 19; Savannah, 12.

Rock Port, 13; Stanberry, 7.

Holt, 24; Pickering, 22.

Westboro, 18; Maitland, 11.

Maryville, 34; Hopkins, 13.

Grant City, 22; Oregon, 13.

Barnard, 19; Forest City, 9.

Chillicothe, 38; Maysville, 27.

Rosendale, 24; New Point, 11.

Hatfield, 11; Ravenwood, 9.

Games Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Ravenwood, 31; Harmony, 12.

Rosendale, 51; Conception, 5.

Cameron, 26; Hamilton, 12.

Fillmore, 15; Faucett, 13.

Burlington Junction, 13; King City, 9.

The Maryville High School basketball team went into the semi-final round of Class A in the Northwest Missouri tournament being held at the State Teachers College gymnasium by defeating Skidmore this afternoon, 20 to 9.

Maryville will likely meet Chillicothe at 8:40 o'clock tonight as the Livingston County team was leading 10-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The Maryville team was in the lead all the way this afternoon. At the end of the first quarter, the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Coach Herbert's men, and at the half the Spoofhounds had a 12-3 lead.

Slow to Get Going.

The locals were slow in getting away, however, and almost 3 minutes had been played before either team scored.

McKee, Maryville forward, displayed some dazzling passing in the first half. Captain Kissinger seemed to be having difficulty in unwinding himself on the short court. The low balcony seemed to bother him somewhat, and, truly, he was in danger several times of bumping his head.

At the end of the third quarter Maryville had an 8-point lead, the score being 16 to 8.

The line-ups: Maryville—McKee, and Swinford, forwards; Kissinger, center; Locke and Petty, guards.

Skidmore—Cokely and Linville, forwards; Hall, center; Appleman, Williams and Long, guards.

Westboro Easy For Rosendale.

While Maryville was trimming Skidmore, Rosendale was engraving another letter on the championship cup by winning handily off Westboro, 33 to 20. The victors were clearly superior from all angles and at no time during the game were they forced to over-exert themselves.

At the end of the first quarter Coach Croy's men were leading, 12 to 3, and at halftime they had 19 points to 8 for Westboro. The third quarter ended with the score 22 to 12.

Coach Croy used all seven of his players i nthe game. At the end, none of the Rosendale men seemed to be tired.

Rosendale will play the winner of the Altamont-Holt game in the semi-final round at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Rosendale—Finley, Davison, and Gilmore, forwards; Mackey center; W. Max, G. Max, and Niekels, guards.

Westboro—Hurst and Westract, forwards; Turtlock, center; Leforge and Macrander, guards.

Four Games Tonight.

There will be four games tonight. All will be played on the large court in the new gymnasium. Games of yesterday and this afternoon were played on the smaller courts.

The first game tonight will start at 7 o'clock, the second will be at 7:50,

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Alliance Ready For Attack on Coolidge

Democrats and Insurgent Join Again and Haul in Ammunition for Beginning of Big Battle.

Washington, March 12.—The Democratic-insurgent coalition resurrected today for the first time in the last twelve months the old political seige guns and hauled them into the Senate today for a long-range attack upon the administration.

The Republican tariff, having fluttered into the Senate as a dove of peace, the Democrats and insurgents temporarily buried their differences and reorganized their lines for a new war on President Coolidge's policies.

Their first weapon will be the authorized investigation into the United States tariff commission, but particularly into whether President Coolidge or any other official of the government has made an attempt to influence the official action of any member of the commission.

WON'T ACT IN LEAGUE CRISIS

GERMANY POINTS OUT SHE IS NOT MEMBER YET.

MAY GET IN COUNCIL

Action on Other Nations' Applications Expected to Be Postponed Until Meeting in September.

Geneva, March 12.—Germany tonight refused to accept the Locarne negotiators proposals for compromising the dispute over League of Nations Council memberships.

The Germans stuck to their previous point that inasmuch as they are not yet members of the League they cannot participate in any way in the settlement of the present dispute.

Geneva, March 12.—A German victory in the League of Nations dispute appeared likely this afternoon following a meeting of the representatives of the powers signing the Locarno treaty.

Germany probably will enter the League and be accorded a seat in the Council, while the demands of the other nations for seats will be postponed until September, it was reported.

This solution seemed to be the only alternative to a deadlock, it was stated.

Geneva, March 12.—The League of Nations today faced the greatest crisis in its career.

The future of the League and the Locarno treaties, as well as the political careers of Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand may all depend upon today's developments at a meeting of the representatives of the nations participating in the signing of the Locarno treaty on an attempt to reach an agreement on the expansion of the League Council.

Chinese Forts Fire on Japanese Destroyers

Taku Now Reported To Be Reduced To Ruins.—Shots Are Believed Fired By Mistake.

London, March 12.—The Japanese destroyers have exchanged shots with batteries in the Kuo Minchun national forts, according to a Central News dispatch from Tien Tsin. It is believed the forts fired on the Japanese destroyers by mistake. Taku is now reported to be reduced to ruins.

Daughter of Dr. Luce, Former Minister, Dies

Friends in Maryville received word today of the death of Miss Catherine Luce, daughter of Dr. Luce, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Maryville, and Mrs. Sarah T. Luce. The young woman's death occurred Wednesday morning at Chicago after an eighteen months illness of tuberculosis. Miss Luce was 25 years old.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Chicago this afternoon. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Luce, and the young woman's brothers and a sister, Cornelia, will be taken to Anderson, Ind., for burial.

J. D. Dickerson Improved

J. D. Dickerson, who has been ill at his home, 302 East Sixth street, for six weeks, is now able to see his friends. He has sufficiently recovered to be up most of the day and walk about the house.

REFERENDUM NOT JUSTIFIED

SENATOR ROBINSON SAYS VOTE NOT NEEDED NOW.

MUST SAFEGUARD POLL

Time May Come When Agitation Would Require Test—Committee To Consider Measures.

Washington, March 12.—A national referendum upon modification or repeal of the Volstead act would not be justified at the present time, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate, announced this afternoon in denying reports that he favored an immediate wet and dry vote by the American people.

"The day may come," Robinson said, "when agitation may grow to such an extent that a referendum would be necessary, but such a situation does not exist now."

Senator Robinson emphatically denied having quarreled with other Democratic leaders over the necessity for a referendum.

"I am in complete accord with other party leaders on the subject of prohibition," Robinson said. "This does not suggest itself to me as a fair opportunity or the proper time for a referendum on prohibition or any of the subjects involved," Robinson said. "The time, however, may come, if the agitation on this subject continues, when it will be both advisable and necessary to have an expression from the people on the subject.

"The referendum, whenever taken, should be properly safeguarded so as to secure a fair expression of public opinion."

Washington, March 12.—A special Senate prohibition committee to consider all pending measures for repeal or modification of the national dry law was named today by Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, to whom the Senate wets have appealed for public hearings.

The committee named, included Senator Means, Republican of Colorado, chairman, Senator Goff, Republican of West Virginia, Senator Harrell, Republican of Oklahoma, and Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana.

Reorganization Plan of K. C. Road Scored

Attorney, Representing British Note-Holders, Brand Proposal "Most Scandalous Railroad Financing."

Washington, March 12.—Plans to reorganize the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, now in receivership, were placed before the interstate commerce commission and were attacked by counsel for a group of British note-holders, who hold two million dollars of stock.

"This is the most scandalous railroad financing plan ever drawn up in this country," F. N. Swacker of New York, counsel for the British note-holders, told the commission.

Last Victor Concert Starts Tonight at 8

Old time Victor artists will be heard in the fifth and last concert sponsored by the Victor Talking Machine Company to be broadcast starting at 8 p. m. tonight from the Westinghouse radio chain. This includes WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.; WJZ, New York; WRC, Washington, D. C.; KDKA, Pittsburg, and KYW, Chicago.

Among the artists to be heard will be Henry Burr and Billy Murray, Elsie Baker, Lambert Murphy, Victor Salon orchestra, Rudy Wiedeoft, Lucy Marsh, Royal Dadman, Monroe Silver, Frank Banta, and Peerless quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burks, living near Clyde, are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday. The baby has been named Dolorosa Malvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiderholt of Clyde announce the birth of a daughter yesterday to whom they have given the name Dorothy Veronica.

A marriage license has been issued at Albany to Leo E. Shanks and Louella M. Slagle, both of Ravenwood.

Weather

Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably snow.

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DICTATOR FOR FRANCE?

The army of politicians now milling around in the French Parliament, having forced Aristide Briand out of the premiership, immediately started trying to get him to take it again. He seemed, to the other leaders, less objectionable than any other man in sight.

"They broke the platter on my head," complained the weary Briand, "and now they are counting on me to stick the pieces together."

He is a master statesman, and apparently well suited to the present needs of France, but he is not omnipotent. It would take omnipotence to govern France today, in the paralyzing grip of so many quarrelling minorities. Majority government seems impossible. Compromise governments are set up only to be knocked down.

It begins to look as if nothing can save France from anarchy and ruin except a dictatorship—the ancient device of Latin nations, invoked when democracy runs riot and freedom turns to incompetence. France may need a Mussolini. And, after that, it will be a long, hard struggle back again to the ordered liberty demanded by modern civilization.

All that might be avoided if politicians would only turn statesmen, and forget party for country, in peace as they do in war. More statesmanship and less small politics is the crying need of France today.

A FEW MORE BOOMS WANTED

Some Britishers who have witnessed the working of the Florida boom at first hand are said to be advocating the start of similar booms in some of the Dominions to attract settlers. Canada, Australia and South Africa could use a lot of enterprising British immigrants, and Great Britain could spare them.

The present slackness in British migration seems to result from the absence of the pioneer spirit in the British Isles and the selection insisted on by the Dominions. The latter require that prospective immigrants be thoroughly inspected and approved before they leave the home land.

A boom, it is thought, would awaken the energetic, pioneer spirit and act as a spur to many groups that have contemplated going overseas but haven't quite worked themselves up to taking the necessary steps.

Booms started the development of many sections of our great West and a boom has worked wonders for Florida. Maybe our British admirers are right in wanting to stir up a few booms for themselves.

Along about 10,000 years from now, some archeologist will be digging up a fossil flivver and wondering what it was used for.

As former Secretary Shaw says, the numerous proposals in Congress to make the farmer prosperous by Government intervention will probably end "about where it started." It is neither surplus nor overproduction that is worrying this part of the country. There is more stuff shipped into Maryville right now for farm consumption than there is shipped out. One of the great needs of this section is a continuance of good prices and plenty of stuff to sell. We need an increased production per acre at a less cost of production and, when the farmer solves that problem he will have done more for himself than all the congressmen in Washington will ever do. For the last 100 years we have been taking from the soil of this wonderful Middle West without putting anything back into it. An awakening is coming on in this respect and a great improvement in conditions may be expected as a consequence.

Read the Want Ads.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I didn't know Mamma was on a diet tryin' to get thin again until she thumped me for almost nothin' today."

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President's Handshake Wins Senators Votes

Best Campaign Method Is To Secure Appointment With Chief Executive For Constituent.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—About the cheapest, easiest, surest way a senator or representative has of cinching a vote for himself is by getting a constituent into the White House to see the president.

He can do it without the least bother to himself, too.

Arranging an interview of any considerable length with the chief executive calls for a good reason and quite a lot of fixing, unless the applicant's pretty important, but just getting into the room with him, shaking his hand—he doesn't do any of the shaking—and hearing him say "Howdy do?" isn't difficult.

But the average senator or representative makes a big thing of it.

He professes that he couldn't do it for everybody, but on account of his exceedingly high regard for Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So he'll strain a point. He'll write a note to Private Secretary Sanders, who'll manage it somehow.

The visitor—this duck is from out of town, remember—Washingtonians are more sophisticated—goes up to the White House about 11:30 to noon, with his precious letter

He could get in just as well without one, but what he doesn't know can't hurt him.

He's allowed to poke around for a while in that part of the establishment not specially reserved for the presidential family, and by the time it's about 12:30, and he's had an eyeful, on an average there are a couple of hundred of him on hand.

Then he's herded, in procession, through the presidential office. The president stands up at his desk and shakes hands a couple of hundred times, on an average, in succession.

That's all there is to it.

Divorce Causes About Same as 30 Years Ago

New Haven, Conn., March 12 United Press).—There are no new causes of divorces, the speeding up of modern life merely causing an increasing number of married couples to crack under the strain and seek to be freed, analysis of the divorce figures for New Haven over a period of some years, made by the Yale Divinity School, reveals.

Taking New Haven as typical of the country, the figures show that while the number of divorces have been steadily increasing, the proportion of men and women who seek divorce the relative proportion of the main causes for the suits has remained about the same.

About sixty per cent of the applicants for divorces are women and this percentage has been maintained steadily for 30 years, in spite of the steadily mounting number of divorces.

About seventy-five per cent of all suits were brought on the ground of desertion; ten per cent on charges of intolerable cruelty; ten per cent on the grounds of infidelity and more than five per cent on the grounds of drunkenness.

These charges have maintained about the same ratio for many years in spite of prohibition, the new freedom of women and the radio. The only thing that the records show is that more people desert, more are cruel, more untrue to their vows and more drink.

In addition about the same percentage of old American names appear in the divorce cases now as in years gone by; about the same percentage of the various recognized religions, and about the same proportion of families with children.

The records show that the average divorce case is the result of years of dissatisfaction and it is believed that the modern tendency to face the truth a little more frankly leads to many couples seeking divorces now, who formerly would never have thought of it because of the alleged "disgrace."

SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THE FUSE.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Husbands are people who act so silly before company.

Public opinion has it that public opinion hasn't it.

Camel's hair suits are popular in London. Perhaps you can wear one a week without wanting a drink.

Palmyra, Ind., teacher will be tried for promoting athletics so Tennessee will be jealous now.

In Florida, they jailed a New York swindler. Florida will have to outgrow her small town ideas.

Some men are so henpecked they call their bedroom slippers mules.

Couldn't Tie His Shoe So Fat Man Remains at Home

Boston, March 12—G. Everett Stackpole, who, by virtue of his 400 pounds, holds the office of secretary in the United States Fat Men's Club, failed to appear for the club's monthly meeting here.

It was the first meeting he had missed and other members, alarmed, telephoned his home in Stenehan.

"What's the matter, sick?" Stackpole was asked.

"No."

"Somebody in the family sick?"

"No. There's nobody here to tie my shoes. I can't reach 'em or anywhere near 'em, myself and I won't come with my shoes untied."

House Puts Damper on An Investigation Orgy

Turns Deaf Ear To Number Of Proposed Inquisitions.—Only Two Held Thus Far.

Washington, March 12 (United Press).—By placing the damper on inquisitions, leaders in the house and senate have prevented the present congress from embarking on an investigation orgy that would easily surpass the probing activities of the last congress.

Approximately 125 investigations by special committees have been proposed in both houses since the session convened but leaders have turned a deaf ear to all of them. Only two inquiries of the ordinary investigation type—the Aluminum probe by the senate judiciary committee and the rubber probe by the house commerce committee—have been sanctioned.

At the outset of the the session administration leaders announced that special investigations were to be outlawed, but despite this, both Republican and Democrat members overflowed the hoppers in the senate and house with resolutions proposing special inquiries.

The rubber investigation in the house was sponsored by majority leader Tilson, Conn., after consultation with Secretary of Commerce Hoover. It was first planned to have the inquiry conducted by a special committee but to prevent a deviation from the investigation ban, the Commerce committee was directed to make the probe.

UNDER CAPITOL DOME

Administration Goes on Election Block March 23.

By Paul R. Mallon.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Mar. 12 (United Press).—The first test of administration policies and personnel since President Coolidge was swept into office in November, 1924 will begin March 23 with the first of the primaries and will end June until September 14, before the November election.

Twenty-six Republicans senators and one-third of the House of representatives will "go to the people" for electoral license to continue the policies Mr. Coolidge has inaugurated.

Following is a list of the primary dates compiled from secretaries of the various states for the United Press, a collection which should be saved by everyone interested in politics:

Primaries.

State	Date This Year
*South Dakota	March 23
*Illinois	April 12
*Indiana	May 4
*Pennsylvania	May 18
*Oregon	May 21
*North Carolina	June 5
*Iowa	June 7
*Florida	June 8
New Jersey	June 15
Maine	June 21
Minnesota	June 21
*North Dakota	June 30
Texas	July 24
West Virginia	Aug. 3
*Kansas	Aug. 3
*Missouri	Aug. 3
*Oklahoma	Aug. 3
Virginia	Aug. 10
Montana	Aug. 3
Tennessee	Aug. 5
*Kentucky	Aug. 7
*Alabama	Aug. 7
Nebraska	Aug. 10
*Arkansas	Aug. 10
*Ohio	Aug. 10
Mississippi	Aug. 17
Wyoming	Aug. 17
*California	Aug. 24
*South Carolina	Aug. 31
*Nevada	Sept. 7
*New Hampshire	Sept. 7
*Wisconsin	Sept. 7
*Arizona	Sept. 7
*Massachusetts	Sept. 7
*Maryland	Not set
*Colorado	Sept. 7
*Louisiana	Sept. 7
Michigan	Sept. 14
*Vermont	Sept. 14
*Washington	Sept. 14
*New York	Sept. 14
*Georgia	Not set

Conventions.

*Idaho	Aug. 24
*Connecticut	Not set
Delaware	Not set
New Mexico	Not set
Rhode Island	Not set
*Utah	Not set

*—Denotes states where senators are up for re-election in which contests will be most important because of the announced intention of Democrats to capture control of the upper house.

Says New American Girl to Be Brunette

Will Be About Six Feet Tall And Flat As Pancake, According to Dr. Alex Hrdlika Of Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, March 12 (United Press).—The "new American" woman of the future, according to Dr. Alex Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution, will be brunette, about six feet tall and flat as a pancake.

In an interview the noted anthropologist who has just announced his findings as to the pure "new American type," added that the flapper of today will give rise to a race with "good, but not very high, mentality."

"Women of tomorrow," he said, "will be extraordinarily slender until at least middle age, and they will be a corsetless race. The chest of the flapper is not undeveloped, and this characteristic will be typical of the coming generations."

Large, narrow feet and long slender hands will mark the coming "new American," he said. Both men and women will have round faces "without protruding cheekbones, and their noses will be long.

"Women," he continued, "will always be women, but the girl of tomorrow will be distinctly of the 'boyish type' insofar as looks are concerned. Hrdlicka views with no alarm the "flapper tendencies" of the present.

"The next generations," he said, "will be physically superior to their forefathers, and therefore will have greater resistance to diseases. America will be the most healthy country in the world. This race will be benefitted by the present prosperity of the country in that the mothers of today are able to give their children better food, warmer clothing, and greater educational advantages than ever before."

Mrs. Fred C. Lekey of Wilcox returned home today after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Fort Crook, Neb.

Read the Want Ads.

KISSINGER
GREENHOUSES
Both phones 374.
Quality Cut Flowers and Potted Plants at Reasonable Prices.

Car Illinois Lump Coal
$8.00
Per Ton Delivered.
Any day this week, or $7.50 at car.
HUNTER MILLING COMPANY

There Is as Much Variety in Style of Men's Hats as in Those of the Women

Let the man who would be in style this year choose his hat with care. He may believe when he enters the hat department of a men's furnishing store that he has accidentally ventured into a shop for women, but he need not persist in this error.

True it is that men's hats this season are as varied in tone and material as women's ever were, but there is yet a prevailing mode which may be observed with a bit of care.

All men's hats are adorned with a fancy silk band, and the fancier this band, the better the style of the hat. The silk band is the one prevailing note for all makes and fashions of hats.

White straws in fancy braids are taking the volume of sales for early season wear in the cities, retailers report, probably because they have the advantage of being lower in price than the sennits. They are running a close second in beauty, although the sennit, of course, will prevail in high-class city trade.

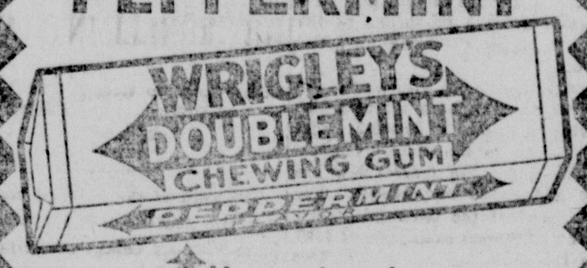
Hats are a lighter weight than usual this season, and for this reason it is predicted that straws will be more popular this summer than usual. Heavy straws never were comfortable for hot weather wear. This year, with a reasonably seasonable summer, wholesalers are predicting a good sale of straw hats because of their coolness.

Swiss straws add freshness and beauty to the light-weight line this season, and are selling readily. They have a thicker brim than the straws or sennit, but they boast the same fancy braid which distinguishes the 1926 hat.

Another new note this season is the brim, which is a bit wider than normal. The normal brim is about two and a quarter inches, but one of every ten hats sold has a brim which ranges from two and a half inches to two and seven-eighths inches in width. Few hats have been sold with brims wider than two and five-eighths inches, and ninety per cent of the hats have been normal in brim width.

The so-called body hats, the toyos, panamas, bangkoks, and leghorns are ready sellers this spring, two and with the variety and selection range in hats it appears that 1926 offers promise of an unusually busy hat season for men.

Nearly Every One likes PEPPERMINT



Here is the Old Fashioned Bar Double Strength Peppermint

If you prefer Sugar Coated Gum then get the
HANDY PACK
P.K.
Peppermint Clear Thru!

3 packs for 5¢
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PAN-A-CE-A
puts hens in laying trim

Put your hen in laying trim —then you have a laying hen

YOU WANT music in your poultry yard—song, scratch, cackle.

You want an industrious hen—a hen that will get off her roost winter mornings, ready to scratch for her breakfast.

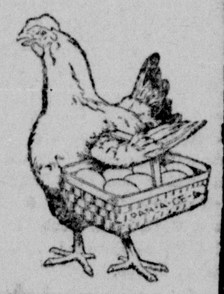
A fat, lazy hen may be all right for pot-pie, but for egg-laying—never!

Add Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to the ration daily, and see the change come over your flock.

See the combs and wattles turn red.

See them begin to cheer up and hop around. See the claws begin to dig in.

That's when you get eggs.



Costs Little to Use Pan-a-ce-a

The price of just one egg pays for all the Pan-a-ce-a a hen will eat in six months.

There's a right-size package for every flock.

100 hens the 12-lb. pkg.
60 hens the 5-lb. pkg.
200 hens the 25-lb. pail
500 hens the 100-lb. drum
For 25 hens there is a smaller package

Your Druggist.

Gaugh & Evans

Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice

SOCIETY

For Wyoming Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavelle and sons; Gene and Jimmy, of Wheaton, Wyo. Others entertained were Frances Middleton and Opal Middleton.

Alert Rebekah Lodge

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. Cora Owens, Miss Nina Bowman and Miss Dessa Gault were appointed as a visiting committee. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson were received into membership by transfer from the Burlington Junction Rebekah Lodge. Several interesting talks were given. The drill team preceded under the direction of the drill master, J. J. Turner. After lodge refreshments of fruit salad and angel food cake were served.

Surprise Kenneth Evans.

A group of friends surprised Kenneth Evans Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, to observe his birthday anniversary. Dinner was served buffet style and additional entertaining features included games and music. In the group were Misses Ruth Bush, Allene Bolin, Christine DeBord, Mary Todd, Gertrude Wray, Ruth Hammond, Mabel Craig, Evelyn Evans, Beatrice Puckett, and Willis Wamsley, Harold Lee Yates, Walter Mutz, Ralph Hotchkin, Harold Braun, Edward Tindall, Lawrence Wray, Donald Goforth, Kermit Moore, and Miss Ruth Bookman.

H. K. G. Club.

Members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosch. In answer to roll call the members gave Irish jokes. Radio music was enjoyed and assisted by Miss Mary Loveridge and Miss Thelma Bosch, the hostess served refreshments. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Leech and daughter, Neva, of Maysville, Mo., Miss Mary Loveridge and Miss Thelma Bosch. The members present were Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Will Hantze, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Orville Kelley, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Erma Hackett and son, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Roy Killam and daughter, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Will Partridge, and the hostess and little daughter. A night meeting for the members and their families will be held next Wednesday night at the Mozingo Valley school. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Orville Kelley March 25 when roll call will be answered by Bible quotations. Members are requested to bring thimbles.

I. F. A. Club.

Mrs. T. M. C. Neff was hostess to the members of the I. F. A. Club yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Gault. Piecing quilt blocks was the diversion after the business meeting, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Neff. The postponed cafeteria supper will be given at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve, it was decided. Visitors and members present at yesterday's meeting were Mrs. Jennie Snider, Mrs. George Neff and daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. Rufe Allen, Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and the hostess. The club will hold an afternoon meeting March 25 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Ramsey.

Berean Class.

The March meeting of the Berean Circle of the Christian Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Musgrave on West First street, with Mrs. Dick Strong, Miss Nina Bowman, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. George Butts as assisting hostesses. The devotions and business meeting were in charge of the president, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass. A musical program was given by Doris Snodgrass and Marguerite and Marion Musgrave, who played several solos. These members were in attendance: Mrs. Leigh Roy Wilson, Mrs. Ray L. Harrison, Mrs. Otto Frazee and children, Virginia and Harold, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. Dick Strong, Mrs. James Hantze, Mrs. Mark Moody, Mrs. Hugh Strong and son, Charles, Mrs. Banner Brummett and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Gorman Powers, Mrs. Frank Reavis and son, Bobbie, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. Ora Green, Miss Nina Bowman, Mrs. G. K. Arney, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. George Butts, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Doris Snodgrass and Marguerite and Marion Musgrave. Additional guests were Miss Angie Bowman and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Farewell Dinner for Alexanders

The members of the C. C. Club were hostesses at a seven o'clock dinner party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wroe Carpenter, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and family who are soon to move to their new home near Clarinda, Iowa. Additional guests were the husbands and families of the members .

Preceding the dinner a one act play was given by three members of the H. S. Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Alma B. Corken, entitled "A Quiet Hotel."

The guests were served at small tables and found their partners by matching bits of advertisements. Between courses Miss Charline McHugh sang, "O Heart of Mine" and "Old Fashioned Town."

A silhouette contest provided much merriment as well as other contests and games which followed, the couple scoring the highest being, Miss McHugh and Mr. Alexander.

A solo, "Farewell to Thee," dedicated to the honor guests rendered by Miss McHugh, accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Corken was the concluding feature.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and sons, Paul and William; Mr. and Mrs. David Greeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley and daughter, Mary Frances; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken and children, Helen May, Phyllis and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Corken and sons, Jimmie and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corken, Joe Kern, Gale Hamilton and Misses Della Kern, Nelle Harvey, Alma Corken, Weltha Staples, Arvilla Staples, Charline McHugh; Mr and Mrs. Wroe Carpenter and Woodrow Carpenter.

The next regular meeting of the C. C. Club will be held March 24, at the home of Mrs. David Greeley.—Burlington Junction Post.

Key-Bleich.

Miss Mary Inez Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Key of near Barnard, and Fred Edward Bleich, son of Mrs. Louise Bleich of near Graham, were united in marriage in St. Joseph, Friday evening, March 6, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse Baker at his residence. Mrs. Bleich grew to womanhood near Barnard where she has many friends, and is a graduate of the Barnard High School She is a graduate nurse and has been nursing in St. Joseph for the past few years. Mr. Bleich is a young farmer near Graham and is highly respected. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm near Graham.—Barnard Bulletin.

B. B. Club.

Miss Nellie Cox was hostess at an all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district yesterday at her home, 937 South Main street. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style, the hostess being assisted by Miss Mabel Cox. The day was spent in sewing carpet rags for the hostess. It was decided to hold the next social meeting for members and their families on the evening of March 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt, with Mrs. Glenn Anderson as assisting hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. Mary E. Trueblood, Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mrs. Elmer Young, Mrs. Ada Diem, Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. Charley Foster, Mrs. A. J. Cox, Mrs. Lee DeVore, and Miss Ruth Foster. The following members were present: Mrs. Ben Neal, Mrs. Joe Aken, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Ed Russell and daughters, Rebecca and Esther, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Fred Wyatt and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Don Kingery and daughters, DeLoris and Roberta, Miss Mabel Cox, and the hostess. An all-day meeting will be held March 25 at the home of Mrs. John Erickson, 516 South Buchanan street. Roll call will be responded to with articles concerning the planting of flowers.

Bridge Club Party.

Members of the Bridge Club entertained their husbands and a few additional guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. asters in Skidmore last night. Bridge was played at four tables, the favor for high score going to Miss Dora Albright. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. The affair was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garnett, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Miss Bess Mitchell, Miss Dora Albright, A. C. Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Masters.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

About twenty-five members attended the March meeting of the Ladies Aid Society in the ladies parlor at the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The members voted to take orders for plain sewing. The society will give an Easter chicken pie supper in the church dining room on Thursday evening, March 25, serving to begin at 6 o'clock. The members, co-operating with the children of Mrs. Catherine Miller, will purchase and dedicate the last are window in the church to Mrs. Miller, who has been actively identified with the Ladies Aid Society for a number of years.

Wesleyan Class To Sponsor Concert.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a concert to be given March 20 by a choir from Lincoln, Neb., under the direction of Mr. Rosenberg, it was decided at the regular monthly meeting in the League room at the church last night. Herbert L. Grey, who directed the choir of the local church last summer, is a member of the Lincoln choir and will appear on the program here. The meeting opened with singing of "More Love to Thee," and the devotions, led by Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, were followed by sentence prayers. "The Slav and America's Future," the last chapter of the text book, was discussed by Mrs. Harry Kerr. Other program features included a piano solo by Doris Wray; a reading, "Brothers of Angels," Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones; and a reading by Doris Wray. Refreshments were served after the program by the hostesses, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Guy Aley, Mrs. Claude Noland and Mrs. E. G. Carlson. Others in attendance were Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. P H. Stewart, Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Behm, Mrs. D. O. Belt, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. W. P. Howland, Mrs. Orville Bennett and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. L. G. Somerville, Mrs. H. B. Cushman, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs G. E. Brumbaugh and daughter, Lucy Lee, Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. N. J. Walbridge, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. E. F. Scott, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Misses Sophia and Emma Hull, May Howland, Kitty Taylor, Ruth Matter, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Doris Wray, Helen Gaugh, Helen Elizabeth Kerr, William Somerville and Paul Foster Scott.

Celebrate 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained a group of relatives and friends last night at their home, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, in observance of their forty-ninth wedding anniversary. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gex and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; their nephew, Dr. Eldon Findley, and family, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mrs. Florence McNeal, Miss Marjorie Carr, Miss Fannie Weatherman, Oliver McNeal, jr., and the hosts. Jack Todd, broadcasting from KMA, Shenandoah, Ia., sang "Truly I Do," dedicating the number to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. A son, Dr. Harry J. Anderson, and family, of Corvallis, Ore., and a grandson, Joe Gex, of Chicago, were unable to attend the anniversary celebration.

Sally Anne Makes Her Bow

She'll probably be an actress, if heredity counts for anything, will four-day-old Sally Anne Carewe, daughter of Edwin Carewe, noted movie director, and Mary Akin, actress. Carewe and Miss Akin were married in Juarze, Mexico, last year.

Sues Mother-in-Law for $100,000

Lorrain L. Kane, former understudy in "Abie's Irish Rose," has sued her mother-in-law, Mrs. Estella C. Stroud of Pittsburgh, for $100,000, charging she alienated her husband's affections.

Plumber Thought He Needed New Pipes

"My stomach and intestines were always full of gas and I often had severe colic attacks. The pain and soreness caused me to think I needed a new set of pipes. Since taking Myar's "one dose will convince" all this has disappeared and my only trouble now is to make enough dough to buy all the food I'd like to eat." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Communication

A Correction.

St. Louis, Mo.
Mar. 10, 1926.

Editor The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Mo.
Dear Sir:

In the March 3 issue of your valued paper you printed an excerpt from the Shenandoah Sentinel-World in which the statement is made that the subscription price to The Christian Science Monitor is $15 per year. This is a mistake. An annual subscription to the Monitor is $9, $4.50 for six months, $2.25 for three months, and a six weeks trial subscription costs $1.00.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR P. DE CAMP,
Christian Science Committee on Publication for Missouri.

London Has Permanent Wave Contest At Club

World's Record Now Stands At 47 Minutes, 10½ Seconds Which Has Established Recently.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS

London — The world's free-for-all, catch-as-catch-can record for permanent waving now stands at 47 minutes, 10½ seconds.

This remarkable time was established in the prizefight ring of the National Sporting club when one woman and ten men hairdressers competed for valuable prizes against time. The woman, Miss Helen Laving, made the best time, but she was not eligible for the prize because she represented a well known coiffure firm, which was against the rules. Still, she became the first woman to get a decision in that ring.

A crowded gallery cheered on the battlers. The demand for admittance was so great that the anticipated international contest will probably have to be held at Boyle's Thirty Acres to accommodate the fans.

The ten competitors were the finalists out of thirty-seven entries, and the best preliminary time was cut down by ten minutes. Each competitor brought his own second or model. The girls all had straight, straggling hair before the pulling contest began.

The spectacle was probably the most remarkable ever staged. Five learned Frenchmen, who were recognized as authorities on witching waves, were the judges. A referee, also a Frenchman, brought the competitors together in the center of the ring and instructed them before the battle started. Then looking at the timekeeper, he shouted "Go," and they were off.

The hair began to fly at a furious rate when they all got off to a good start. Even Dempsey and Firpo couldn't equal the show for quick action. Steel curlers were brought into play as the house broke into thunderous applause. The models looked like so many Medusas. They winced, their eyes filmed when the pulls hurt, but they bore their punishment well. After the electrifying the heads of the models were shrouded in cotton wool to prevent burns from the hot curlers, and the band struck up, "Why did I kiss that Girl." Then followed a hot shampoo and the business of blowing and brushing. It was all very exciting.

Old timers of the National Sporting club who came to sneer remained to marvel. The inner secrets of the hairdressing parlor were revealed with all the art, ugliness and cruelty, and with it there was the keen sport of the contest.

The first prize, two hundred dollars, was won by a London Coiffeur, and all the finalists were given medals.

"Movie Studio" Run Just for Tourists

Hollywood, Mar. 12.—(United Press)—The sight-seeing business is highly commercialized in Southern California and while the chief lure to the many visitors is the film plants only a few of the tourists ever get inside the studios.

"Rubberneck wagons" haul the sight-seers through the elegant home-sites of the stars, and past the studio gates but never inside.

One enterprising caterer solved the problem of showing curious tourists "how movies are made" by-rigging up a fake studio, and hiring unemployed Hollywood actors to provide the desired "atmosphere." He did a flour ishing business until he was stopped by the authorities.

This modern Barnum used an abandoned studio, set up a stage, with lights, camera and music. When his rubberneck trucks lumbered up to the "studio" with a crowd of tourists, action began.

The music started, klieg lights flashed on, and colorful cameramen cranked empty machines. Action was swift and furious. The villain choked the poor defenseless working girl; the hero knocked him cold with a "pulled punch," the director bawled through the largest megaphone in captivity, and tore his hair with traditional technique.

The busses would drive away, and the "actors" would be "at ease," until the next load arrived, when the performance would be repeated.

Entertainment that was given at Pleasant Grove will be repeated at Wilcox M. E. Church tomorrow night, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c—20c.

SEEDS
That Grow.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Thomas James Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tobin of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a son at St. Francis Hospital on Monday, March 7. The baby has been named Thomas James.

Watch Your Breakfast

Start every day with food that "stands by" you

HOW you feel all morning depends largely on what you eat for breakfast. Thousands have unenergetic forenoons because of wrong breakfast eating.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 58% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamines and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

It is food that "stands by" you through the morning. Food that should start every breakfast in your home.

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than plain toast. Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers.

Quaker Oats

Your Grocer
is offering you FULL VALUE for your money whenever he recommends

KC
Baking Powder

Same Price
for over 35 years
25 ounces for 25c

Why Pay War Prices?

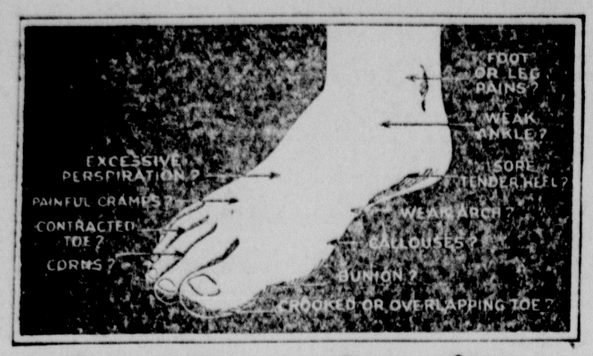
Millions of Pounds Used by Our Government

If Two Heads are Better Than One—
Then This Institution as Executor Is Better Than An Individual.

An individual has only his own judgment to rely on in settling your estate. These Institutions have the combined judgment of several trained financiers at the service of your heirs.

First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co
MARYVILLE · MISSOURI

Name Us Your Executor.



Free Foot Comfort DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, March 16

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet.

Regardless of what may be the nature of your foot suffering, you will find quick and lasting relief at our store during this special demonstration.

Foot Comfort Expert from Personal Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl

At considerable expense this store has arranged for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled foot comfort experts. He will be pleased to see, on the above date, all persons suffering from any form of foot troubles. His services are *absolutely free.*

Free Pedo-graph Prints of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect impression of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed.

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FARM GLIMPSES

By BILLY TILSON

Orr Swallow west of Barnard has forty-two head of young pigs about two weeks old. Orr says it pays to look carefully after your brood sows as he looks for good prices to continue in the hog line.

Will Jackson, who lives in the south part of the county, was looking after business interests in the City yesterday. Mr. Jackson has a fine bunch of cattle and hogs in the feed lots. He thinks that now is the time to stay on the farm.

The George Alexander sale, which was held at his farm south of Burlington Junction Wednesday, was not attended by a large crowd as it rained most all day, but those that were there had come to buy. The sale started off "snappy" and continued throughout. The buyers weren't carrying off anything that wasn't settled for at a fair price.

R. P. Yeaman, northeast of Graham, has a fine load of yearlings in his feed lot. Bob topped the market last spring with his yearlings and thinks he will have a better finished load when he ships them to market. He also has a fine bunch of hogs that will soon be sent to the market.

William Bainum, east of Gaynor City, was transacting business in Maryville yesterday. He was also doing some trading among the merchants of our city while here.

J. W. Evans, southwest of Maryville, is feeding a fine bunch of yearlings and a bunch of hogs. Mr. Evans bought the corn at the Noble Norris sale to help round them out for the market.

Milo Torry and William Saunders, northwest of Pickering, were transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. Torry had a sale some time ago and about the first of May will leave with his family for an extended trip in the West.

Lee McGinnis has moved to the Nobe Norris farm and will work for Verne Manley this year, Mr. Manley having leased the farm from Mr. Norris.

A. Lawson and Gene Harbison of the Harmony neighborhood were looking after interests in the city yesterday. They report the roads nearly impassable.

John Nelson, west of Guilford, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. When asked how the roads were, said there was none from Barnard to Guilford.

Claud Wohlford and Sam Dobbins, northeast of Barnard, attended the Milo Ashford sale north of Maryville yesterday.

Ed Rickard, south of Parnell, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. Rickard formerly lived near Pickering.

W. M. McMahan, who has been living near Parnell for a few years, has moved to Maryville.

Hubbard brothers, northwest of Barnard, attended the Milo Ashford sale yesterday which was held northwest of Maryville. The boys deal to quite an extent in stock of all kinds and in going to these sales they form an idea of how the farmers pulse is beating in different localities.

Bass Voice and Big Shoes Brand "Her" as No Woman at All

Harrisburg, Ill., March 12.—(United Press).—A voice that was inevitably a deep bass and six eleven and a half shoes served to frustrate one of the most unusual holdups ever attempted here recently.

A kindly motorist stopped his car at the hail of an elderly woman with a basket over her arm, apparently containing butter and eggs and other farm produce. He gave the woman a lift but after they had driven only a short ways he noticed that her voice was unusually deep.

When he looked down at her feet, his suspicions were confirmed. The old lady's shoes were lumberjack models. The driver's next thought was how to rid himself of his now unwelcome passenger. He managed to knock his hat off, making it seem as though the wind had been responsible, and asked the "woman" to recover it for him.

As "she" stepped out of the car, he stepped on the accelerator, and the car sped away. Examinations of the basket of butter and eggs revealed two loaded revolvers and a box of cartridges. The "woman" had disappeared.

Pigs That Speak French

Some time ago a French girl visited some farmers in Illinois. She heard two boys quarreling.

When asked the cause of the misunderstanding the older boy said: "Well, you see, mademofselle, that's about old man Tyson's pigs. I was telling Bud those pigs are French, and he said they are not."

The foreigner, rather puzzled, inquired, "What makes you think Mr. Tyson's pigs are French?"

"Well," answered the boy, "because from morning till evening those pigs grunt oui-oui."

54 PER CENT OF CORN HELD

GREATER PART OF 1925 CROP STILL ON HAND HERE.

MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Supplies in State Total 96,629,000 Bushels as Against 56,160,000 in 1925.

Taking account of the Missouri grain and hay on hand with which to produce the 1926 crops, the farmers of Nodaway county estimate the corn on hands as 54 per cent of the 1925 crop, wheat 15 per cent, and oats 45 per cent. Cows milking at this time average 18 pounds per cow against 21 pounds last March, and 40 per cent of the hens are now laying compared to 38 per cent in March, 1926. These are farm averages rather than results from special dairy and poultry farms.

At the opening of the 1926 crop season, Missouri farmers have on hand 96,629,000 bushels of corn against 56,160,000 last year, 3,295,000 bushels of wheat compared to 2,780,000 last year, and 17,700,000 bushels of oats against 13,040,000 March 1, 1925, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Agricultural Bureau of Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Missouri farmers have 47 per cent of their 1925 corn crop on hand against 36 per cent last year, 38 per cent in 1924, and ten-year average of 34 per cent. The portion of last year's corn crop merchantable was 80 per cent. Throughout the northern third of Missouri farmers had somewhat more than one-half of last year's crop on hand, while in the remainder of the state from 36 to 44 per cent of the crop is still in cribs. Fewer cattle, sheep and hogs were on feed in Missouri during the fall and winter than in 1924.

In the United States 1,318,793,000 bushels of corn is in farm lands against 763,206,000 bushels last year and 1,153,847,000 in 1924.

Wheat in Missouri bins totals 3,295,000 bushels against 2,780,000 last year, and 6,622,000 in March, 1924. The portion of 1925 crop still in farm hands is 15 per cent or same as ten-year average. West and southwest Missouri have shipped out a larger portion of last year's crop than other sections.

The United States farms have 99,279,000 bushels on hand against 112,142,000 bushels last year and 137,717,000 bushels in 1924. Mills and elevators hold 75,429,000 bushels against 68,148,000 in March, 1925.

Missouri farmers have 36 per cent of last year's oat crop or 17,700,000 bushels on hand, against 13,040,000 last year and 10,350,000 in 1924. The northern counties of Missouri have around fourteenths of the 1925 crop on hand, while southern counties that feed largely in the sheaf have one-fourth.

Oats on hand in the United States total 577,064,000 against 548,150,000 bushels last year.

Missouri egg production is slightly above 1925, with 41 per cent of the hens laying against 39 per cent last March. Throughout northern counties, one-third of the hens are laying, while in the southern third one-half are producing. Egg prices are slightly lower than last year, but more culling is being done. Milk production averages 16 pounds per cow in milk against fifteen last year.

Land prices average about one dollar per acre lower than last year. Sales are few, and values hard to determine. Prices are rising along completed highways. Increased strawberry and grape growing in the southern counties is helping land prices. Farm work has been delayed, and little spring work has been done. Much of grass seed has been sown and oat seeding has begun. Spring work will come with a rush in the last of March and during April.

General farm conditions are fair. The winter has been mild, and plenty of feed is on hand. Pastures and wheat are showing some growth in the southern counties, and small wheat damage is reported in various sections. Fruit prospects have not been injured by disastrous freezes during the winter. Labor supply is equal to the demand.

AUNT HET

"I believe in prayer, but it ain't no use to pray for children unless you do a little spankin' along with it."

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To Spend Week-End in Kansas City.

Mrs. James Cummings went to Kansas City this evening where she will spend the week-end with Mrs. Virgil W. Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamar.

OZARKS IDEAL FOR VACATION

GEORGE PICKENS LAUDS THEM IN RADIO TALK.

PLEASURE NEAR HOME

Secretary Of "Greater Missouri" Association Declares Search Need Not Be Made Afar Off.

Jefferson City, March 12.—A vacation lure was cast upon the ether waves last night from state radio station WOS here by George Pickens, general secretary of The Missouri Association, the "Greater Missouri" organization.

The pleasures, joys, and benefits to be derived from a vacation spent in the Missouri Ozarks—a playground of the nation provided by nature—were outlined by Secretary Pickens.

"Along about this time of year, when the first signs of spring are just around the corner, praticlarly in this part of the country, I always like to talk a little about vacation trips, and how they may be so easily taken by almost any one who has a flivver, a road map and the right amount of spring fever in his veins," Pickens said.

"Entertainment and joys that one might ordinarily seek in a dozen different parts of the country are to be had in one package, by the vacationist who wisely chooses to spend a few days exploring the Ozark mountain section of Missouri. Delightful are the scenic spectacles of this country, full of play places, green garbed hills, blue and purple haze at evening time and early morning, gilding the varied landscape in the softest of artistic coloring."

Secretary Pickens told of the many old landmarks to be found in the Ozarks and of the wide variety of farming and industrial activities in the broad area of richly wooded hills and fertile valleys of the section.

"Many of our vacationists and tourists who come to inspect what we have to offer in the way of vacation sights and amusements, often stay to prosper with the natives," Pickens said.

"Good, hard-surfaced roads lead to practically all places of interest, streams, lakes, caverns, mountains, historically known spots, and lead one finally into the thriving towns and cities of this wonderful region."

SOCIETY

L. A. W.

The regular meeting of the L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood was held last night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dowden, when the members and their families were entertained. The evening was spent in games and contests, the prizes in the latter going to Mrs. Ernest Wray, Miss Ogle McKee and Albert Dowden. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Misses Grace Petty, Mildred New, Lelia Boone, Irma Parent, Lula Dowden, Ogle McKee, Doris McKee, and Burton and Dale Pride, Willis, Willard and Junior Dowden, Evelyn Dowden, Hazel Parent, Dorothy and Lloyd Dowden, Robert and J. B. Taylor, Delbert and Donald Dowden. The club will hold an afternoon meeting with Mrs. Albert Dowden April 1. Roll call responses will be suggestive of Easter.

Hostess at Dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Doran entertained at dinner Tuesday fro John Allen of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cambron of Pueblo, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Cambron left for their home yesterday. The condition of Mrs. William Doran remains about the same.

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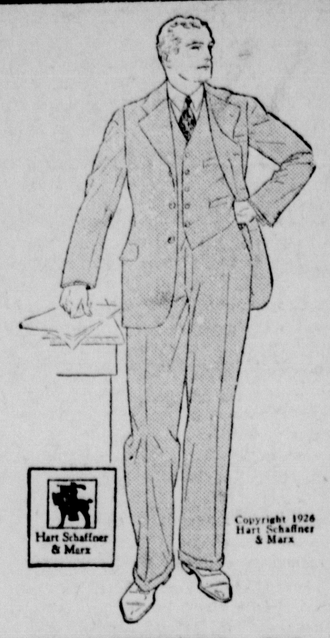

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

CLEARMONT CHURCHES

(Clearmont News).

M. E. Church Notes.

Plans are being discussed for a great go to church rally for Easter time. Those with whom we have talked about it think it will be a good thing. Why not such a rally and everybody get the spirit of it, and have a house packed full Easter Sunday. If the Clearmont people would wake up and shake the sleep out of their bones they could have a community here as full of life, interest and enthusiasm as well as other places. More about this next week.

Some of our Methodist people who have been wandering in the sunny clime of the great south and far west have returned to the home land. We are glad they had a fine time while gone, and are back home both happy and fat.

Services next Sunday: Good Hope in the morning and Clearmont at night.

H. F. Dorcas, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes.

The usual attendance at Sunday School some were kept away by the cold weather. The W. M. U. convention at Maryville was a fine meeting. The state officers were all there and the Southern convention secretary, Miss Kathleen Mallory and Rev. Gartenhaus our only missionary to the Jews, of the Home Board, both gave us inspiring addresses and also a returned missionary from China, Miss Ethel Ramsbottom, who is taking a course, at the Teachers College delivered a helpful message.

Next Sunday, all regular services: Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours.

The Aid Society served lunch at the Milbank sale. Covenant meeting, Saturday 2:30 p. m.

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

Sunday school was not very well attended last Sunday, the raw weather caused several people to seek the comfort of their own firesides, we are expecting better attendance as the spring months advance.

Plans and details for the Passion Week services are being worked out.

The funeral of Henry C. Gohn was held at the church last Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. and was largely attended considering the weather the writer conducted the services.

Choir practice Friday evening of this week. Sunday school and church services next Sunday morning and church services Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Please come.

M. I. Rose.

Parnell M. E. Church.

(Parnell Review)

"If I knew you and you knew me,
How little trouble there would be.

We pass each other on the street, but just come out and let us meet, at church next Sunday." Then don't hurry away. Speak and be spoken to.

The teacher's training class is studying the life and works of Christ from various points of view. Here is a splendid chance to learn about the Christ Meet at Mrs. Dinsmore's each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget the services on Sunday.

Lyman F. Focht, Pastor.

HOPKINS CHURCHES

(From the Hopkins Journal)

Christian Church Notes.

Plans for special services, both Easter morning and evening, are being made. And in increased interest every service from now until Easter should be of a special nature. Remember that we are boosting for 200 in Sunday school on Easter morning.

The Young Married People's class will meet next Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pistole. All members and friends of the class are invited.

The Aid Society will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Lewis.

"The Family Album" was well attended and the attendance was truly appreciated by the church people.

Methodist Church.

A cordial invitation awaits you for all the services of the day, next Sunday. New song books have been secured and will be in use for the Sunday school and evening worship.

At 11 o'clock, Dr. Ben F. Jones of Cameron, will preach. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a special song service leading up to the sermon by the pastor.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Especial attention of the Members of the Board, is called to the meeting of the second quarterly conference to be convened by Dr. Thompson next Friday evening, March 12, at 7:30.

The children of the King's Heralds gave an interesting program last Sunday evening.

W. C. Harper, Pastor.

PICKERING M. E. CHURCH.

Services Sunday, March 14 as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Pickering—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. B. F. Jones, field agent for Missouri Wesleyan College will preach for us at that hour.

Let everyone plan to be present. Let us give Dr. Jones a good hearing.

We hope each one will plan to attend these services. You can help by coming.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

Christian Church.

A smaller attendance than usual last Sunday dropped the Bible school attendance to 86. This was caused by the bad roads. Let's climb back to normaley by Sunday. Come, we need you, and you need us.

Sermon subjects for Sunday: Morning, "Greater Works for God." Evening, 7:30, "Abel's Sacrifice."

The pastor was called to Sheridan on Wednesday to conduct the funeral service of Martin Barkman of Parnell, an old time resident of those communities. Mrs. Barkman is a sister of the late Mrs. A. E. Crouse, the mother of C. B. Reed of Pickering.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION CHURCHES.

(Burlington Junction Post).

Christian Church Notes.

Our Sunday school attendance was good for the day. The spirit of the school was fine.

It was fine to have so many of our young people in the communion service, and for the sermon.

We like the merged service. It keeps us together and saves time. We start at 9:45 sharp and close at 11:45 or a bit earlier.

In the latter part of the morning service we like to have the classes seated with their teachers.

We are closer to the Easter season than most of us realize. Two weeks from next Sunday is Palm Sunday, which introduces Easter Week or Passion Week—the Lord's last week. We are planning a special message and special music for Palm Sunday morning service.

The pastors of the two churches have arranged a series of Union Passion Week Services beginning on the evening of Palm Sunday at the Christian church, and closing with a sacred cantata on Easter evening at the Methodist church. The services will alternate from church to church through the week, and a number of visiting pastors will speak. Let us look forward to this week gladly and plan to get it all.

Don't miss Sunday School next Sunday. The whole two hour service belongs to the young people. Reports of the Maryville Young Peoples Conference will be brought by our delegates. There will be special music. It will be a day to remember. Let us show how we appreciate our young people. Come.

M. E. Church Notes.

This is the church with the hearty hand shake, and a glad welcome to the stranger within our gates. We had persons present last Sunday from Clearmont and California, Mo. Every Sunday there are those out side of these confines who worship with us.

On Friday of this week I shall go to Tarkio, where I shall teach Stewardship for three days at the Mid-winter Epworth League Institute, being held there at that time. A number of our Epworth Leaguers will attend. In lieu of that work there will be no night service at our church next Sunday. I am asking that a full attendance unite with the Christian church for that night. I am sure it will be helpful to all concerned.

We will have regular services next Sunday morning, begining with the Sunday school at 9:45, and preaching at 11. We urge a full attendance at these morning services. You are cordially invited to attend. Nuf Sed.

J. HOWARD THOMPSON, Pastor.

ELMO CHURCHES.

(Elmo Register)

M. E. Church Notes.

By E. O. Wells, Minister.

We have been listening to some very good sermons, as well as what the pastor of the Christian Church calls sermonettes each night except Monday. Mr. Lincoln has been doing good singing, which, added to his fine leadership, has helped draw the people to the worship, and it was not only a matter of Ministerial courtesy, but that of the brotherhood, which caused our people to vote unanimously to discontinue our night service and attend the service on last Sunday night.

Looking Toward Easter.

The full Easter services will appear from week to week, until after that greatest day of all the earth, for the whole creation, for "if Christ is not risen, your hope is vain," but now Christ hath been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that are asleep." Therefore, the morning theme next Sunday, March 14th, will be, "Upper Room Experiences with Christ and His Disciples."

Christian Church Notes.

The Christian Church revival is now in the third week, with increasing interest. The Bible school held its own last Sunday not withstanding adverse weather conditions. We are looking for a record breaking attendance next Sunday, which will mark the close of the revival meetings.

On Monday evening the evangelists took tea with Rev. Taylor of the M. E. Church, South.

The Bible School begins at 10 o'clock a. m., and we will be looking for you. If not enrolled in some other school, make your way to the opera house in time for the Bible School.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. There will be special music at both services.

The other churches dismissed their evening services for the revival, a courtesy which was appreciated.

J. T. Alsup, Orlo Lincoln.
Pastor Evangelist. Song Evan't.

BARNARD CHURCHES.

Christian Church.

(From Barnard Bulletin).

The musical program at the Christian Church will be given by a group of entertainers from the Men's Bible Class of the Maryville Christian Church Sunday night, March 14.

Elmer Sell of Maryville, formerly of Barnard, has arranged a very interesting program and one which will be greatly appreciated by the Barnard people.

Dr. Fred Keller of the Maryville State Teachers College will give a thirty minute talk. Dr. Keller is a favorite with Barnard people who have had the pleasure of listening to his lectures on previous occasions and a message filled with much food for thought is always given.

The program as arranged is as follows:

Songs by audience—"Revive Us Again," "He Included Me."

Prayer—Bro. Hagee.

Introductory Talk—President of Class—Mr. Rilea.

Selection by orchestra—"The Sky Pilot"—March.

Male Quartett—"When They Ring the Golden Bells For You and Me"—Nelson, Fisher, Canon, Rilea.

Violin Solo—Selected "Cavatina"—D. E. Simmons.

Interception—Dr. Fred Keller (30 minutes).

Selection by orchestra—"Simplicity" overture—King.

Reading (Selected)—Miss Doris Wallace.

Xylorimbia Solo (Selected)—Fisher.

Trombone Solo—"Barceuse"—from Joelyn—Nelson.

Vocal Solo (Selected)—Canon.

Trombone Solo—"I Love A Little Cottage"—Sell.

Selection by orchestra—"Encore" overture.

Song by audience.

Benediction.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. W. H. Yount, Pastor.

Elmer Smith, Superintendent S. S.

We will be back in our church Sunday morning for Sunday School and church and hope to have all who will come, with us.

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Morning Service—11 a. m.

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

League Institute to Be Held Next Week

About thirty-five or forty young people from Epworth Leagues at Maryville, Pickering, Hopkins, Barnard, Maitland, Graham, Skidmore, Burr Oak and Quitman are expected to attend the mid-winter institute of the Epworth League to be held at the First M. E. Church here March 19-21.

The program will begin at 7 o'clock Friday night and classes will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the faculty and their subjects are:

Dr. C. C. James—Bible.

Dr. J. M. Thompson—Stewardship.

The Rev. J. J. Cokely—World Service.

Dr. Ben F. Jones — Fourth department.

The Rev. W. C. Harper—Methodism.

Members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will entertain the visitors by providing bed and breakfast. There is no limit as to the number of delegates any League may send.

Why Join the Church?

1.—I ought to belong to the church because I ought to be better than I am. The church is not a gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones.

2.—I ought to belong to the church because of what I can give to it and do through it, as well as because of what I may get out of it. The church is not a dormitory for sleepers; it is an institution for workers. It is not a rest camp; it is afront line church.

3.—I ought to belong to the church because every man ought to pay his debts and do his share towards discharging the obligation of society. The church has not only been the bearer of good news of personal salvation; it has been, and it is, the supreme uplifting and conversing agency without which "civilization would lapse into barbarism and press its way to perdition."

4.—I ought to belong to the church because of hope—hope that lives when promises are dead; hope that paves the way for progress; hope that visions peace and social justice; hope for time and eternity.

5.—I ought to belong to the church because of the strong men in it who need reinforcing; the weak men in it who need encouraging; the rascals in it who need rebuking. If I say that I am not good enough, my humility recommends me. If I sit in the seat of the scornful, my inactivity condemns me.

Jesse Michaelson to Lead Endeavor Meet

Jesse Michaelson will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The subject for discussion will be, "How Overcome the Spirit of Anger and Revenge?" A vocal duet will be given by Miss Bernece Cox and Miss Zelma Neal. Miss Hazel Hawkins will give a reading and talks will be given by Roy Dickinson and Miss Fern Alley.

Rev. Mitchell Will Preach on "Discontent"

Special College Program Is Arranged For Meeting Of Epworth League At M. E. Church, South.

At the Sunday morning services at the M. E. Church, South, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell will preach on the subject, "Discontent." The choir will sing the anthem, "Lovely Appear" by Gounod. At the evening church services, Mr. Mitchell will preach on, "The Most Popular Sin in the World."

A college program, by and for college students, has been arranged for the meeting of the Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Paschal Monk will be the leader. The Junior League meets at 2:30 o'clock and Sunday school begins at 9:40 o'clock.

Christian Revival to Start on March 21

Will Continue Until Easter Sunday.—Singer Will Assist The Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

The pre-Easter revival at the Christian Church will begin March 21 and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 4. A singer will assist the Rev. R. E. Musgrave in conducting the meetings. Services will be held every night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and will close about 9 o'clock.

Preparations are now being made for this service.

Next Sunday morning, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave will have for his subject "Latent Power" and at night will preach on, "Lost Money." The Christian Endeavor societies will meet as usual Sunday night. The Men's Bible Class meets in the I. O. O. F. hall at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning and extends a welcome to all men, not members elsewhere, to attend. The general Bible school also meets at 9:30 o'clock.

To Discuss "Dollars vs. Christianity"

At Evening Service Dr. C. C. James Will Preach on, "Shall It Be a Total Eclipse?"

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will preach on "Dollars vs. Christianity" at the morning church services Sunday. At the evening services, Dr. James' subject will be, "Shall It Be a Total Eclipse?"

Sunday school will start at 9:30 o'clock and the Epworth and Intermediate Leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m. The intermediate department of the Sunday school will furnish the chorus for the community sing.

The prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and the teachers' training class will meet at 8:15 o'clock.

No Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

There will be no church services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Sunday school, however, will be held, beginning at 9:45 o'clock. A business meeting of the members of the congregation will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Graham Young People in Follow-up Meeting

Session To Be Held At Christian Church There Sunday Night—Union Society Organized.

The Graham young people who attended the county conference held at the Christian Church here last week are planning a follow-up meeting there. They met at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday and made plans for a meeting to be held at the Christian Church at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Reports of the county conference will be given at this time.

Miss Winona Zimmerman and Miss Julia Newton are in charge of the program.

The Graham young people have decided to have a young people's society which will meet at one of the churches at 7 o'clock every Sunday night. The officers of the fourth district council will also serve as the officers of the union society.

Special Program at Men's Bible Class

Baptists Set Goal of 400 for Easter Sunday—Workers to Visit in Various Homes.

A special program will be given at the session of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. At the closing of Sunday school, one of the classes has been giving a program. This will continue until after Easter.

A goal of 400 has been set for the Baptist Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

The Sunday school workers will visit in the various homes of the city during the next two or three weeks.

At the morning church services at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will preach on ,"An Exalted Partnership." The choir will sing the anthem, "Come Weary Soul."

B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 o'clock and at the evening church service at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Prather will preach on, "The Gospel of the Second Chance." The choir will sing the anthem, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."

At the session of the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning, Mrs. R. W. Richards will give a reading, "Father and Son." A special number will be given by a mixed quartette. All boys' classes in the Sunday school are requested to attend the opening exercises of the Men's class.

Harmony

School Notes.

The event of the week in school circles was the giving of the Operetta, "Windmills of Holland," Tuesday evening, March 2. This was something new in this neighborhood, as the characters were all in costume, including wooden shoes. The songs were bright and sparkling and all were exceptionally well rendered. The chorus work also was well executed. Owing to the rough roads and the bad weather of the preceding few days, and also to the fact that the date of rendition was not well understood, not many heard the program as could have been accommodated. All who attended expressed themselves as more than pleased with the entertainment.

The medal for excellence in this cast was awarded to Kathryn Lewis, by Mrs. Null, Mrs. Roy Wells and Miss Zora Seystem, who were the judges.

The next school event of this character will be a play given by the grade pupils of Pioneer in the near future.

Third quarter examinations Thursday and Friday of last week. There are only nine more weeks of school this year.

Mrs. Ford expects to have our Annual in the hands of the printer in a few days.

The school met in regular session, Tuesday evening, March 2. Routine business was transacted, and arrangements made for the annual election. On account of the loss of state funds brought about by the action of the last General Assembly, and also because the valuation has been lowered more than $70,000, it was thought necessary to place the levy at 65 cents on the $100 in order to raise the same amount of money that was raised last year. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Garrett will be candidates to succeed Messrs. Null and Wray, who insisted on retiring as members of the Board of Education.

A WONDERFUL FAREWELL ADDRESS

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for March 14, 1926.
Read John 14 to 17.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Not long ago a distinguished Jewish Rabbi in New York stirred up much discussion and prejudice by saying that Jesus was no mere mythical legendary vision, but was a very real and very wonderful man and a historical character. His words rang over the nation and evoked sharp comment everywhere.

Not only has Jesus been relegated to the mythical and the legendary by Jews, but many Christians have even thought that way about Him. Of course, should the question be put up to us in that form we would indignantly deny any such thought, but as a matter of fact we have almost so considered Him. We have been so familiar with the Bible teachings and the interpretations of teachers of our own denomination in the language of by-gone days that we do not realize that Jesus lived and walked and loved and taught here on earth and that he moved among men and women, ate with them and touched them. That He was a man even as we are men and women.

I would like to picture a scene which took place one night in Jerusalem, the night Jesus was betrayed and arrested and carried to His death. He and his disciples were gathered together in an upper room, rented for the purpose. They had just finished supper. If there had been cigars and cigarettes and chairs at that time they would have pushed back their chairs, lighted the tobacco and been at ease. All eyes were turned toward Jesus and he began to talk to them. It is His farewell address and is given nowhere as John gives it in the lesson we are studying today.

Jesus told them that He was to be killed, that the time had arrived. Then they protested, they crowded about Him and begged Him not to say it. Peter even went further as the text will show.

Jesus quieted them very gently for His heart was full. They were deeply interested now, no longer were they relaxing from a feast and they crowded about him. There were only eleven of them, for Judas had left on his mission.

Then Jesus told them not to be disturbed. He would come again and finally they should all join Him where He was going. He said, In my father's house are many rooms. I go to reserve a room for each of you.

The disciples wanted to know where He was going and how they would get there. Some of them, no doubt, wanted to go with Him. We are that way. When a loved one dies we wish that we could die too. Many have given up under such circumstances. But the brave thing is to carry on and time gives us many chances to be of use and brings hope again to our hearts.

"Let not your hearts be troubled," said Jesus. That is asking too much of poor human souls, torn and tired with grief. Yet it means that God will take care of the future, no use to worry about it. I wish we could get that idea into our heads for every day use. God is on the job and He will see that everything is all right.

"If ye love me you will follow my teachings." He did not say "Thou Shalt not" as so many fathers and mothers say to their children with no explanation, no loving sympathy. "Thou shalt not" because I, your father said it. That is the very poorest way to teach children in the world. If we can teach our children that the booze and reckless speed and the wild abuse of themselves will ruin those beautiful bodies of theirs, it will be a much more effective lesson than many "Thou Shalt Nots."

If we love a person we are more than willing to let that one teach us and to follow such teachings. Jesus appealed to His disciples. "If you love me," he said.

It is not hard to understand what he meant then when he said I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. If you love me you will remember what I have been teaching, living and trying to show you, His life, His way, His truth.

He told them where heaven is. We might have known it. Heaven is where our loved ones are. Heaven on earth is with our loved ones, with those we love and those who love us.

I am the Way, said Jesus. All we have to do to get to heaven is to use ordinary wisdom and follow the sign posts He has set for us. Here is a twig broken on a tree and it means that He passed that way. It is the tree of truth. Here is a poor family which has been helped. It means He has passed this way and is marked unselfishness and we know we are on the right track. Here is a cross road but at one side stands a man who says "Once I was blind but now I see," and we know that Jesus has turned that way and we are still on the right track.

This farewell address was indeed a wonderful address. In it he compressed all His teachings. He told them to be good citizens, to obey the laws of the country, to help one another, to love one another, to forget self, and that if you follow His teachings you will love God. It is sometimes hard for us to understand an abstract command to love a God whom we do not know and whom we never saw, a mythical mysterious God. But this we can do. We can follow the teachings of Jesus while He was a man as we are and if we do that we love God.

The disciples did not understand all this that night. They listened much as we often listen to an eloquent preacher and much of what he says passes over our heads. But they understood it afterward. They began to understand that night when He was arrested, they began to see more clearly and remember His last talk, when he hung on the cross. They again remembered when He appeared to them after the resurrection.

And then when John was very old, when all the other disciples were dead, when Paul had become a Christian and had done his work and had died, John wrote out for us these chapters containing the words of the farewell address of Jesus in that upper room the night He was betrayed.

John could not have written it the day after, He could not have understood it the following year. Things open for us with the years and we begin to understand. We expect too much of young Christians.

I would have you vision the scene in that upper room after supper, the eleven crowding about Jesus, listening to Him as he talked. I would have you remember that He was no mythical, no legendary character. And then put yourself in that room and read over again the words of Jesus in His farewell address.

There you will find love, service, unselfishness, faith, knowledge, and the way to the Christian's heaven.

LAST WORDS OF JESUS WITH HIS DISCIPLES.

Text of Lesson, John 14:1-17

1. Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
4. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
5. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?
6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
7. If ye had known my Father also; and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.
8. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.
9. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?
10. Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.
11. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake.
12. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.
13. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.
15. If yo love me, keep my commandments.
16. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
17. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you and shall be in you.

The Golden Text—"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."—John 14:6.

The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

Olga tells Jimmy that Church, because she had refused to have anything to do with him, had caused her to lose several jobs. Jimmy realizes Olga is in love with him and is deeply troubled. She offers her lips and he kisses her.

Mary writes Jimmy a letter, explaining that she had broken with Church. The office boy sticks the letter in his pocket and forgets it. That evening Barry tells Jimmy he met a smart lawyer that day. "His name," said Barry, "was Church."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

"Good Lord!" Jimmy exclaimed at the mention of Church's name. "Everywhere I go I hear nothing but Church—Sam Church."

Barry regarded him in bewilderment. "Why, what's wrong with you?"

"Oh, go ahead, Barry. Don't mind me. You said you had met him today? How come? Explain."

"Well, I'm representing a client with a big damage claim against the Z. and R. Railroad. I've got a good case too. This fellow Church is the attorney for the railroad. It seems he defends all, or nearly all, of their damage suits.

"I met him today, and he had a proposition for settling out of court, but it wasn't big enough money for me and I told him so. I'd rather take a chance on fighting him, but as I say he's a smart baby and he told me today how he could throw a lot of obstacles in my way and even keep delaying the case until we get ready to throw up the sponge."

"Watch him," cautioned Jimmy. "I've heard he was a jury fixer."

"What? A big lawyer like him? Why, he's known all over the state."

"I'll tell you a few things about Sam Church, Barry. Listen."

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"Can you imagine a skunk low enough to persecute a girl the way he did Olga Maynard?" Jimmy finished.

"Well, why doesn't somebody get after him? Why doesn't she tell that story to the police?"

"You make me laugh, Barry. Who'd believe her? And how could she prove anything? My boy, Sam Church makes his money do a lot of loud talking for him."

"How do you know that Miss Maynard was telling you the truth?"

"Don't be such a skeptic, Barry," said Jimmy wearily. "Do I look like a fool?"

"I think you're a fool to be staying here, with people taking pot shots at you out of the dark. And I think if the lady is charming enough, and according to you she is all of that, why, you might be willing to give her something better than an even break."

"Oh, you're an utter fool. Won't you ever get any sense?"

"Sure you haven't fallen for her, Jim?" Barry was grinning broadly.

"You fat slob." Jimmy was laughing in spite of himself. No one could resist Barry Colvin's grin. Jimmy raised his fist threateningly. "If it was anybody but you, I'd take you by your fat neck and choke you."

He grabbed Barry's arm and tried to "talk sense" to him. "Now listen. In the first place, I'd believe anything about Sam Church—O'Day told me an earful and I know by my own limited experience with him that he's a regular snake in the grass.

"And in the second place—oh, well, what's the use of talking about it?"

"And in the second place," grinned Barry, "there's no sense to what you're saying in the first place. You sound like the fellow who was arrested because his dog had bitten a boy. He told the judge his dog wouldn't bite in the first place, didn't have any teeth in the second place, and in the third place he didn't have any dog in the first place."

"You're hopeless, you good for nothing shyster." Jimmy laughed outright, and then, more seriously, he asked, "By the way, if you were up at the Z. and R. offices today did you see a girl by the name of Lowell?"

"Saw a lot of girls, Jim. Some of them were knockouts."

"Did you see Sam Church talking to any girl?"

"No. Did I miss anything by not seeing Miss Lowell? Who is she, anyway?"

"Mary Lowell is the most wonderful girl in the world, Barry." The words came unchecked from his lips

"You're a liar," grinned Barry. "The most wonderful girl in the world is your sister."

before he could think.

"Your're a liar," grinned Barry, jabbing him in the ribs with his elbow, "the most wonderful girl in the world is your sister."

But he looked at Jimmy with a keen, appraising eye and detected the expression of pain on Jimmy's countenance. "Why, what's the matter, Jim? Is it as bad as that? What did she do to you?"

"I'll feel better if I unload my troubles on you, Barry. In your ignorant way you asked me if I had fallen for Olga Maynard. No. Perhaps I'd be better off if I had. I fell for Mary Lowell, and I fell hard. And now she's going to marry Sam Church."

"Well," commented Barry bluntly, "the young lady seems to know what side her bread is buttered on. Sam's got the heavy dough, I hear."

"You wouldn't say that, Barry, if you knew her."

And then he told Barry the whole story, beginning with his first meeting with Mary. . . .

"And so you see, Barry, Olga in a way is the innocent cause of the whole mixup."

"Well, why don't you go to Mary and explain the whole thing?"

"Not now, Barry. It's too late."

"Why, you darn fool, are you going to sit back and see her marry this mucker Church, and not do a thing about it?"

"Barry, you fool, you don't understand. I can't go to her, crawling, and tell her where she's making a mistake. What kind of a position does that put me in?"

"Well, if you don't speak up for the things you want in this world, you don't get them. You're mooning about the fact it's the thing that's out of reach that we want most. Go on and grab it. If you don't, I'll go to her myself and spill the whole story. Suppose I had curled up and quit when Janet broke off with me. It's your darn stubbornness . . . . You're even more stubborn than—than Janet.

"And, by the way, I might as well tell you now that you're the only thing that's standing between me and Janet right now."

"Why, what do you mean, Barry? I don't understand."

"Just this. She compromised with me. She's so worried about you and wants you to come home so badly that she agreed to marry me if I could persuade you to come back with me. Of course, I wouldn't do it—I wouldn't take advantage of her, under the circumstances. I'll wait until she's ready. But I still think you might listen to reason and pull out before someone bumps you off.

"Janet still insists on working in that orchestra, and I've insisted on taking her home every night, especially since the night some fresh cake-eater tried to pick her up—"

"Good night, Barry! You—"

"I know; it doesn't sound very nice, does it? But it's true. One of the men in the orchestra is acting as escort while I'm away, and she doesn't like it—thinks she's putting herself under obligations.

"And another thing. I didn't mean to worry you with this, but I'm going to tell you while I'm about it. Janet got one of those letters, too. It was meant for her. Told her she needen't think she wasn't being watched—"

"Barry, you're lying."

"I'm telling you the truth. You're not only risking your own neck by staying on here, but you're bringing all this on Janet and your mother."

"Barry, the whole thing's so unbelievable. It sounds like some medieval poison plot. That sort of thing doesn't happen in the twentieth century. It's—it's ghastly. For the love of heaven, tell me why anyone should be so anxious for me to leave Springfield as to go to the extent of exterminating me and my family."

"They wanted your father out of the way, and they killed him."

"Yes, and Dad was in Grafton; he wasn't here. If they want me badly enough, they won't stop when I go home."

"Yes, they would. They simply think that with you here they're in danger of being found."

"Well, I'm sticking, Barry. I'm sorry." He raised his hands and let them fall again to his side. "Until I see it through."

"Well, maybe I can see your side of it, Jim" Barry laid his hand on the other's shoulder. "But," he declared through compressed lips, "if anyone tried to harm Janet, I'd kill him."

"I know you would, bless your old heart. I said once before, and I repeat it now. "If it's the last thing I do on this earth, I'm going to kill the man who murdered my father."

The fog that hung low over Springfield streets when they went in the theater had lifted by the time the performance was over, and they walked out into a clear and starlit night.

In the midst of a discussion that centered about two love-sick young fools they heard sharp cries some distance up the street. Promenaders turned their heads inquiringly and then hastened toward the swiftly gathering crowd.

"Come on, Jim," Barry grabbed his arm. "Maybe it's a fight. Maybe someone's getting pinched."

It was a fight. Standing on tip-toe on the outer fringe of the crowd they could see two struggling figures locked in a desperate clinch as they scuffled near the curb. They fought silently, with grim intensity, wholly oblivious of the crowd that hemmed them in.

Then suddenly there was a parting of the two forms and a sudden darting in of one of then, a swift feint and then the sickening sound of the impact of fist on jaw. One of the figures dropped—dropped like a log, his head striking the curb with a resounding smack. He lay still.

"Did you see that?"

"Good Lord, what a sock!"

"He's killed him!"

The muttering of an idle, curious crowd. . . . Then there was a quick move, a swoft shuffling of feet and bodies tensely straining.

Someone in the crowd set up the cry: "Stop him! Stop him! There he goes!"

(To Be Continued).

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Ask Gaugh & Evans or any druggist for a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. They cost but little, are sugar coated and as pleasant to take as candy.

Skinny men and women take them to speedily put on plenty of good healthy solid flesh and for this purpose they are so extremely good that thin men and women often take on 5 pounds or more in 30 days. As a matter of fact, your druggist is authorized to return your money if you don't take on 5 pounds in 30 days.

Be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—60 Tablets—60 cents.—Adv.

HARMONY

Community News.

The Rev. G. O. McMillan of Norman, Okla., arrived Wednesday, March 3. He will assist the pastor in a series of evangelistic services running for a period of ten days or two weeks.

R. V. McKee and family were trading with Maryville merchants last Saturday.

Typical March weather.

The Rev. Mr. Underwood and family and the Rev. G. O. McMillan were Sunday dinner guests at the B. K. Lewis home.

Doyle Thomas, who is a student at S. T. C., spent the interval between the winter and spring terms with home folks. He will enroll for the spring quarter, Tuesday, March 9.

Fay Woodson Null accompanied the Ravenwood bunch to Burlington Junction, Saturday evening to take in the basketball games between the two schools. Ravenwood lost both games.

Franklin Dowden, Dale Wynn, Lucile Lawson and Mildred Fanning attended the play put on by talent from Logan District, at Parnell Friday evening.

Religion isn't all in saying long prayers,
Or putting on holy and sanctified airs—
It's helping the fellow who has heavy loads;
And a lot of religion is dragging the roads.

Everett Porter and family now live on the Knabb farm, which Everett has rented for the year.

Arthur Hunt was hauling coal to the parsonage last Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, who has been ill for a week or more, is reported better.

The moving of the families of Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Holaday removed five pupils from Excelsior last week.

Summer Shockly and family moved to their new home three and one-half miles northwest of Gaynor last week. John and Glenn, both freshmen, expect to finish the term's work at Harmony.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Miss Belle Leach returned last Friday from Opelousas, La., where she spent the winter at the home of her brother, C. B. Leach.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers of Clyde neighborhood returned last Friday from Tucson, Ariz., where she had been for the past three months with her son, Loren Chambers, who has been there for over a year in an effort to regain his health.

Albert Leonard of St. Louis spent last Sunday here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, the parents of Mrs. Leonard. He had been in Omaha on a business trip and stopped off here for the day on his way home.

John Cook and family moved last week to the Rufus Ringold place, southwest of the Clyde schoolhouse from near Braddyville. The Cook family lived in that neighborhood for a number of years prior to moving to Iowa.

Walker Dredge and family moved the first of the week from the Thompson place near Lone Valley school to the Olmstead farm near Long Branch school recently vacated by Wilson Ferguson.

The place vacated by Mr. Dredge is now occupied by S. T. Van Ausdall and family, who have been living on the Wolfert farm in the same neighborhood.

The Wolfert place is now owned by Walter Chrissman and family, who moved to it this week from southwest of Maryville.

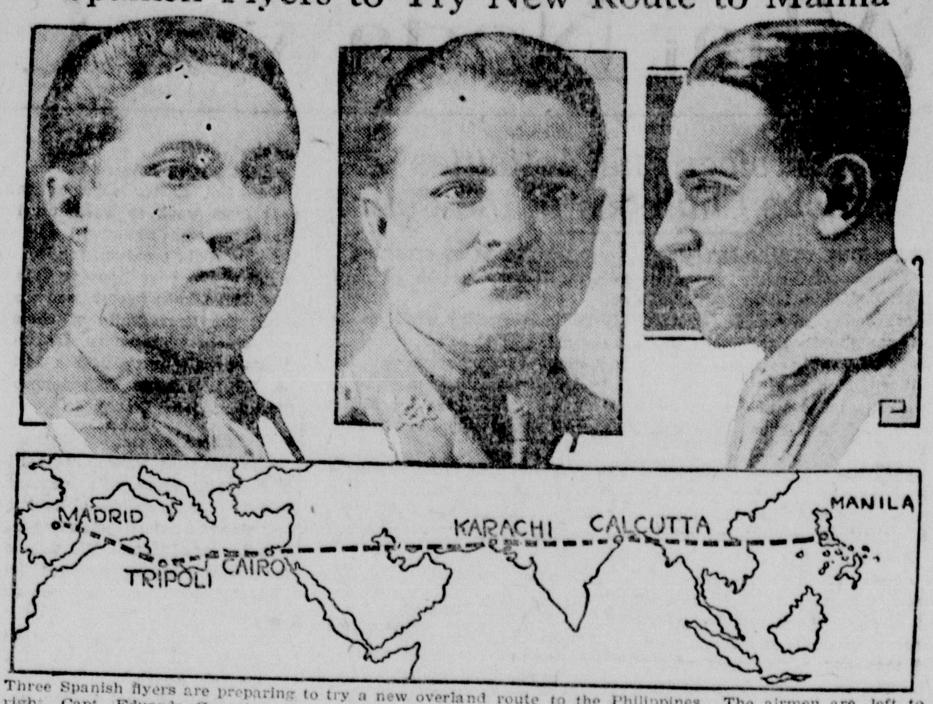
J. S. Horn and family moved last week to the John H. Gray farm in Bloomdale neighborhood, from a farm near Bedford, Iowa.

The George Jones farm, northwest of town, vacated by J. E. Rickard recently has been leased by Chas. Wilson, who with his family moved to it this week from a farm east of Maryville.

Geo. H. Swaney shipped a load of baby beeves from his farm in Xenia neighborhood to the St. Joseph market the first of the week and received very satisfactory prices for them.

Read the Want Ads.

Spanish Flyers to Try New Route to Manila



Three Spanish flyers are preparing to try a new overland route to the Philippines. The airmen are, left to right, Capt. Eduardo Gonzalez, Capt. Rafael Martinez Estevey and Capt. Don Joaquin Loriga. Their route, as shown by the map, runs from Madrid through Tripoli and Cairo, across Arabia and down the Persian Gulf to Karachi, overland to Calcutta and thence in a nearly direct line to Manila.

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"DON'T let your battery get the 'shakes'. That's what happens when hold-downs aren't kept tight. Battery bumps about in its compartment, active material is shaken out of plates, life is shortened. We look for and tighten loose hold-downs—save you money!"

—Little Ampere

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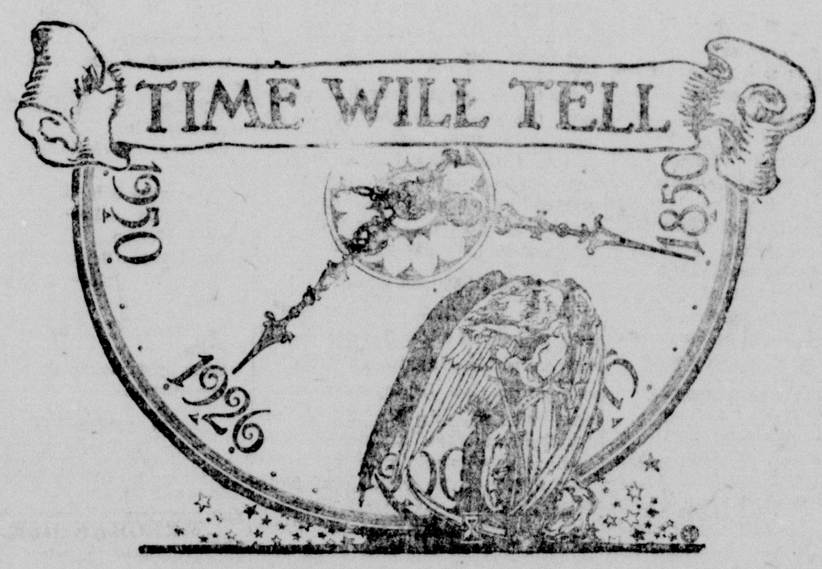

Old Father Time

Old Father Time is the great historian, impartial, accurate, complete. What will he say of you in 1950; of your foresight and business judgment?

His records have always shown that those who put confidence in a good bank and those who have taken their bank into their confidence have been winners.

This bank invites forward-looking men to call and investigate our services and our record.

"Above all teach the children to save; economy is the sure foundation of all virtues."

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BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone. Maryville Route 5.

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FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock eggs, $4 per hundred.—Mrs. Henry Cook. Both Phones.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte, hatching eggs, $3.50 per 100; extra good stock.—Phone J. E. Finnell, Burlington Junction, write Route 1, Quitman.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from a careful culled flock of real winter layers. Priced at $3.50 per 100 at farm.—Mrs. E. E. Saunders, R. 3, Phone Orrsburg.

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BABY CHICKS—A small hatchery, (25,000) with quality good. Write for big discounts. Ready to ship.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Ia.

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FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow with heifer calf; others to freshen soon.—Josh. Bliss, 722 E. 2nd.

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Oak office desk, iron safe, National cash register, incubators, child's beds, baby buggies.

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FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Guaranteed Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

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LUMBER FOR SALE

I am now installing a mill on the farm and will have some 20,000 feet of lumber sawed. Have quite a number of White Oak logs that would make choice house flooring, wagon tongues or fence posts. Also white and red Elm, Locust, and Walnut. These logs are all green and will make choice lumber. Mr. Book Bird, an expert machinist, will do the work; price $2.50 per hundred, except Oak.

See me at once and have the lumber sawed to your order. Will be sawing in a day or two.

A. S. CORDELL

1 Mile South of Quitman.

FOR SALE—Clover hay; also 3-year-old mule.—Aley & Doyle, Farmers 31-19.

FOR SALE—Steel hog troughs.—Armstrong Foundry.

Wanted To Buy 38

CORN WANTED—500 to 1,000 bushels good yellow corn, delivered to farm 3 miles east of town.—Elmer Fraser.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping apartment newly decorated; also garage.—518 East 1st. Farmers 301-15.

FOR RENT—Flats over Schumacher-Rowley Store; modern except heat.—Hanamo 574.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—40-acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling—R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Modern home except furnace—107 East 6th, call 574.

FOR RENT—4-room modern home, with or without light housekeeping.—207 East 1st.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges; also a garage.—312 W. 5th Street, Hanamo 3472.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 2 garages if wanted. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For sleeping or light housekeeping.—403 West First Street.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, close in.—Mrs. Hagan, 223 East 3rd Street.

Wanted—To Rent

WANTED to rent, modern house, furnished; West Side preferred.—Call J. O. Miller, Hanamo 1.

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE

157 acres improved Fremont County, Iowa. If sold soon the owner will put in stock, poultry, feed and implements free. Good laying land.

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119 East 4th Street.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Secretary, R. L. McDougal, at No. 107 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Missouri, on Friday March, 19th, 1926, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing term of three years; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the amendment or repeal of Section 31 of the by-laws.

JOHN G. GREMS, President.
R. L. MCDOUGAL, Secretary.

Graham

Mrs. Mary A. Dewhirst of Blunt, N. Dak., bought the residence property of Ralph Summers, the transaction took place last Tuesday and Ralph Summers will give possession immediately.

John L. Collins has sold his 30 acre farm, south of Graham, to Edgar Richards of New York City. Mr. Collins expects to make his home in Nebraska.

R. H. Swank was transacting business in Skidmore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flynn left Tuesday for Kansas City. Mrs. Flynn had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond, for a couple of weeks. Mr. Flynn came Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Morris has been confined to her bed for several days suffering from influenza.

E. W. Geyer and M. L. Harvey were in Maryville Tuesday.

Dale Watson and Miss Rose Geyer attended a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wardlow of Fillmore last Sunday given in honor of their son, Muriel, who was recently married to Miss Pearl King.

A. B. Potts of Sedalia, adjuster for the Hartford insurance Co., came Wednesday to adjust the Hasty loss, and while here adjusted the loss on John Gabharts house.

Last Tuesday John Gabhart took a load of farm implements over near Polckow where he expects to move his family in the near future.

Mrs. E. W. Geyer is confined to her home this week suffering an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long received a box of oranges and grape fruit this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh, who are spending the winter in Florida.

William Hill visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Hill who is ill at the Methodist hospital in St. Joseph, Monday. His mother, Mrs. Lawrence Hill is suffering an attack of influenza.

GOOD HOPE

G. B. Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris and Miss Thelma Ulmer motored to St. Joseph Friday to do some shopping. While there they called to see Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Craighill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. May Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges and Ula Morehouse and family.

M. D. Young sold a colt to Marion Crawford Monday.

Mrs. Arda Crawford left Saturday for Cromwell, Ia., to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Veach.

Roy and Ira Ringold sawed wood for Leman Morehouse last Thursday.

The Farmers Union of Highland will have a box supper at the Highland school house Thursday night.

Roy and Ira Ringold will saw wood Thursday for Curtis Hodges and Sam Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling motored to Clarinda Tuesday.

Andy Morehouse finished hauling his corn and hay Tuesday to the Shafer place, where he had been moving.

Little Martha Bell has been quite sick for a few days but is some better.

Bars Papers

When Jesse Favre (below), went on trial at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for murder, Judge Walter A. White (above), presiding, ordered newspapers not to print any of the testimony. Reporters flocked to the trial, nevertheless, defying his order. He has announced he will not decide on their punishment until Favre's trial is ended.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market 10c to 25c off. Top, $13.25; bulk, $11.75 to $13.15.

Cattle

Receipts 600; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Top, $10.35.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.75.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market 25c lower.
Lambs, $12 to $13.25.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 600; market steady; strong.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market slow.

Sheep

Receipts 750; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market 25c lower. Bulk, $12 to $13. Heavies $12.00 to $12.50; butchers, $12.25 to $13.25; lights $13.25 to $13.50; pigs, $13.25 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.00 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.65.
Southern steers $7.00 to $9.65.
Cows, $3.65 to $8.00.
Heifers $5.50 to $10.00.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.50.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.75 to $13.50.
Yearlings, $10.00 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $13.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 13,600; market steady to 10c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 3,600; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 28,000; market steady to 15c up.

Cattle

Receipts 2,500; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market active.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
Old.				
May	$1.62¾	$1.64¾	$1.61¾	$1.64¾
New				
May	$1.63½	$1.66⅝	$1.63	$1.65½
July	$1.42	$1.43½	$1.41½	$1.43
Sept.	$1.36	$1.37⅞	$1.35½	$1.36⅞
CORN—				
May	$ .78⅞	$ .78¾	$ .78	$ .78⅝
July	$ .81½	$ .81⅞	$ .81⅜	$ .81⅝
Sept.	$ .83⅛	$ .83⅜	$ .83⅛	$ .83¾

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.70¼ to $1.71½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 73¼; No. 4 white, 71¼c to 72½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¾c to 41c; No. 3 white, 40½c to 41c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—69c to 71c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—50 cars.
Hard 1c to 3c higher.
Red 1c to 3c higher.
No. 2 hard $1.63 to $1.70.
No. 3 hard $1.61 to $1.68.
No. 2 red $1.71 to $1.72.
No. 3 red $1.68 to $1.70.
CORN—58 cars; market ½c higher.
No. 2 mixed 70½c to 71½c.
No. 3 mixed 68½c to 69½c.
No. 2 yellow 71½c to 73c.
No. 2 white 71½c to 73c.
No. 3 yellow 69½c to 71c.
OATS—3 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 red 40c to 43c.
No. 2 white 41c to 42c.
RYE—No. 2 78c to 79c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $12 to $13. Timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20. Alfalfa, choice $24 to $24.50.
Eggs, 24½c; selected, 28c; butter, 46c; packing, 27c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 39c; ducks, 25c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 12.—Grain prices closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today. May wheat old showed the most pronounced gain, closing $1.65¼, about 10 cents above last Wednesday's low.

All wheat deliveries closed sharply higher. Bullish news from abroad has materially added to the natural strength of this grain in the Chicago pit. The available world supply together with the somewhat lean domestic situation is believed to be directly responsible for the present bullish movement in the Chicago market.

Seaboard dispatches show that 1½ to 2 million bushels were taken yesterday for export to Italy, England, Germany, Holland and Greece. The export business as a whole shows renewed activity. The bullish tendency continued in the Liverpool pit, that market closing from 1½ to 2¼ cents above yesterday's final figures. Buenos Aires showed a rise of about 2 cents higher at noon today.

Corn prices closed fractionally higher. Although this grain continues to lag behind the more pronounced wheat boom, commission houses and local traders are injecting some activity into the market. What little advances are recorded are due for the most part to these buyers.

Oats closed higher. There was a better demand today for this grain.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

No Work Likely on Highway This Year

Piepmeier, Chief Engineer, Says Lack Of Finances Will Not Permit Improvement In 1926.

(Roscndale Signal)

According to the following brief letter received this morning from B. H. Piepmeier, chief highway engineer, in reply to a recent communication, there will not likely be any improvements on highway 27 this year. The letter follows:

"Our finances will not permit any extensive improvements on route 27, U. S. Highway 71, between Savannah, from the south end of the concrete road south to Maryville, during 1926.

"We would like very much to get this road graded this season, but are not sure that we will have sufficient funds to do so. We will know a little later on after we have let some of our contracts.

"We appreciate your interest in our program of work. We assure you that we are just as anxious to push this work to early completion as you are."

Yours very truly,
B. H. Piepmeier,
Chief Engineer.

One Act Drama Given by H. S. Dramatics Club

"The Touchstone," a one act drama was presented this morning at Dramatics Club meeting at the Maryville High School. Miss Augusta Quell is the coach.

The cast follows:
David—Petie Dietz.
A Merchant—Harry Trullinger.
The Mummer—Harry Trullinger.
"The King"—Paris Phipps.
His Fool—Robert Porter.
Student director—Harold Lee Yates.

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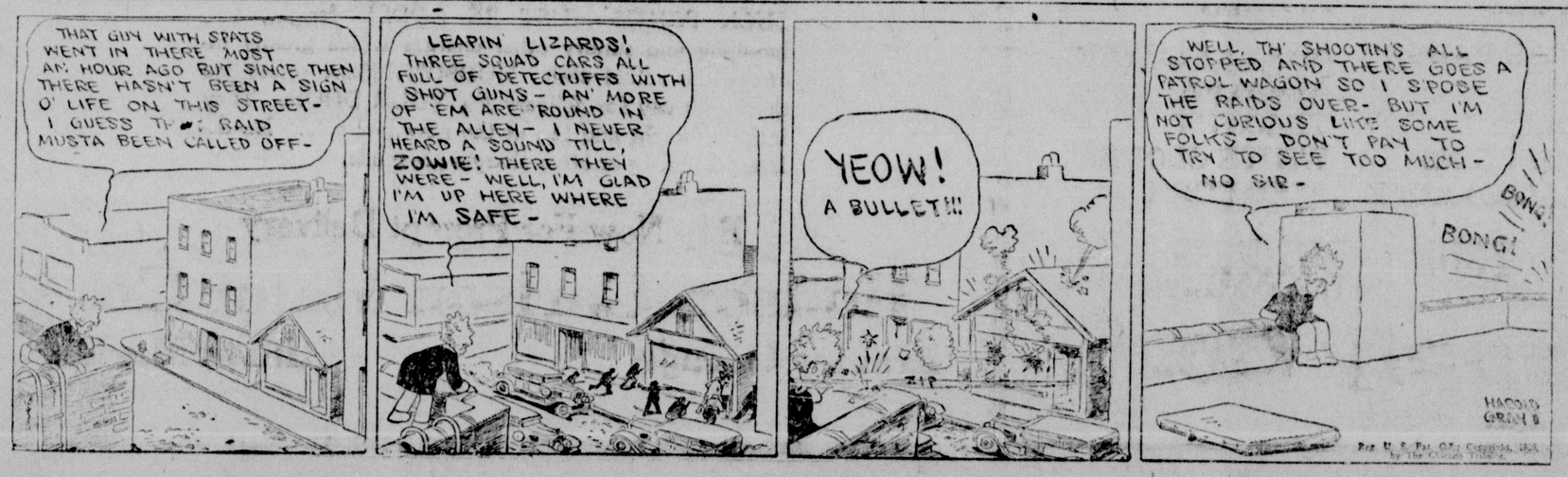
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie Looks Down on Rough Stuff


THAT GUY WITH SPATS WENT IN THERE MOST AN' HOUR AGO BUT SINCE THEN THERE HASN'T BEEN A SIGN O' LIFE ON THIS STREET- I GUESS TH- RAID MUSTA BEEN CALLED OFF-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THREE SQUAD CARS ALL FULL OF DETECTUFFS WITH SHOT GUNS - AN' MORE OF 'EM ARE 'ROUND IN THE ALLEY- I NEVER HEARD A SOUND TILL, ZOWIE! THERE THEY WERE- WELL, I'M GLAD I'M UP HERE WHERE I'M SAFE-
YEOW! A BULLET!!!
WELL, TH' SHOOTIN'S ALL STOPPED AND THERE GOES A PATROL WAGON SO I S'POSE THE RAIDS OVER- BUT I'M NOT CURIOUS LIKE SOME FOLKS - DON'T PAY TO TRY TO SEE TOO MUCH - NO SIR-
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M. H. S. Wins Second Game

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the third at 8:40 and the last at 9:30.

There will be three games tomorrow The Class B finals will be played at 2:30 o'clock and the Class A finals will be an hour later. The grand championship game, between the winners of each class, will be played at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Cameron Wins on Long Shots.

Cameron and Rock Port opened the Class A play for the day with a hard-fought game, which ended with Cameron the victor by a 15 to 10 score. Most of the play was under the basket, although in the first half only 6 points were scored by Cameron compared to 2 for Rock Port.

Several long shots by Muders, Cameron guard, were sensations. On each occasions, the ball settled through the basket without even touching the rim.

In the first half the Cameron forwards missed many shots under the basket. The Rock Port team had some little difficulty holding the ball, and one player, particularly seemed to have oil on his hands.

Cameron led at the end of the third quarter, 14 to 7.

Cameron—Ausman and Kanan, forwards; Leach, center; Partin and Muders, guards.

Rock Port—Staple, Zeike and Nixon forwards; Riggs and Lenniger, centers; Gore and Spurlock, guards.

Parnell Loses First Start.

Play in Class B this afternoon opened with a 15-to-11 victory for Fillmore over Parnell. The Fillmore team led at the end of the first quarter, 6 to 3, and at the half, 11 to 7. This was the first appearance in the tournament for this team, which drew a bye in the first round because Fairfax failed to show up at the tournament.

The two teams were fairly well matched. Neither showed exceptional ability in the scoring department, and neither had a strong defense.

At the end of the third quarter the score was 13 to 7 in favor of the winning team.

The line-ups:

Fillmore—Davis, Buis and Hanner, forwards; Lanse, center; Ellison, Spicer and Gambol, guards.

Parnell—Cox and Welsh, forwards; Sharp, center; Batson and Miller, guards.

Barnard Into Fourth Round.

Barnard advanced another round in the tournament by winning from the Hatfield team in an 18 to 9 game. The first quarter was even, each team making 2 points in the period. Barnard went into the lead in the second fourth and led at the half, 7 to 4. At the end of the third quarter, the Nodaway County team was leading, 12 to 7.

Neither of these two teams is particularly strong. An organized offense and defense was not noticeable in the play of either. The game was mostly a series of passes up the court, a shot, and then back again. There was no outstanding teamwork.

Barnard will play Fillmore at 7:50 o'clock tonight.

The line-ups:

Barnard—Goforth and Lincoln, forwards; Baker, center; Cotter and Griggs, guards.

Hatfield—Jones, Derr and Woodward, forwards; Potter, center; Rankin and Fletchall, guards.

Hale Makes It Close.

A large crowd of rooters for each team and ten determined players made the Burlington Junction-Hale game one of the sensations of the afternoon. Burlington Junction won. At the end of the first quarter the Burlington Junction team was leading, 3 to 2, and at halftime the score was double that for each team. When three quarters of the game had gone by, Burlington Junction was leading, 12 to 10. The final score was 16 to 14.

The game was one of the most enjoyable of the tournament. Both teams played hard and both played well.

O'Connor, Hale forward, was the mainstay of his team, both offensively and defensively. The Burlington Junction scoring was well divided, and each man bore his share of offense and defense alike.

The winner plays Cameron at 7 o'clock tonight.

The lineups:

Burlington Junction—Byers, Monk and Manes, forwards; Plummer, center; K. Jones and Johnson, guards.

Hale—Crackenberger and O'Connor, forwards; Ogden, center; Newton and Alper, guards.

23 Games Played In Day.

At 10:30 o'clock last night, twenty three games had been played and eight teams remained in each bracket. Play had been fast and furious in Class B, since there were many more teams in this bracket than in Class A.

Hopkins High School furnished little opposition for the Maryville team in their game at 7:30 o'clock last night. The locals won, 34 to 13, and gained experience on the short court in the winning.

The Hopkins offense and defense alike rested on the shoulders of Turner, forward. He was in the thick of the fight all the way and made the going rough for the locals on several plays.

McKee played most sensationally for Maryville. He made several clever shots, and his passing was responsible for others.

Locke, at guard, connected twice from a distance, to add to the enjoyment of the game. "Fox" Kissinger, the Maryville captain, was not up to standard in the game. Swinford and Petty both played well.

Coach Herbert used both of his substitutes, Gibson and McMurry. Gibson made one neat field goal.

Easily the feature of the first day's play in Class A was the Chillicothe-Maysville contest, won by the former, 38-27. The Maysville team won the recent tournament at Tarkio and their defeat by Chillicothe makes the Hornets one of the favorites for the championship.

This game was fought with much vim. The first helf ended 26-13, but Maysville aggregation staged a come-back in the second half, holding a 14-12 advantage in that period. Both teams were fast and clean.

A Possible All-Star

In Adkins, Chillicothe boasts of a forward who bids fair to win all-star honors. This lad compiled seven goals in the first half and several more in the second, despite determined guarding. Cummings, a Maysville forward also showed well.

Rock Port won a slow game from Stanberry, 13 to 7. Rock Port displayed a good looking team of even size, but hardly enough ability to go farther.

Hale and Savannah played a game which had flashes of interest, the Carroll Countians winning, 19-12. Hale seemed to be easily the better team, but the boys from the Andrew County seat fought hard and at one time the score was close.

Another ragged game was played by Grant City and Oregon, the Worth County team winning 22-13. The two teams had suits which were much the same, and this caused some confusion.

Grant City showed little to indicate that it would get beyond the opening.

One Into Extra Period.

Pickering and Holt furnished the sensation in Class B competition last night. The latter won, 24 to 22, but only after an extra 5-minute period had been played. When the timer's gun ended the second half, the two teams were tied at 20 all

The game was a surprise to the spectators, who had figured that the Pickering team would not be strong without McKee, Swinford, and Locke. But, what the lads from Xenia lacked in experience they made up in fight, and the game was the most interesting of the evening.

Westboro had little difficulty with Maitland, winning 18 to 11. Neither team displayed dazzling basketball, and the game was without sensations.

In her second game of the tournament, Barnard again was victorious, taking the measure of Forest City, 19 to 9. The Nodaway County boys were superior to the wearers of the Black and White, and led in scoring all through the game.

Rosendale Easy Winner.

Rosendale and New Point were scheduled to furnish quite a sensation in their game at 9 o'clock. Such was not the case, however. The New Point team failed to live up to expectations, and the final score was 24 to 11 in favor of Rosendale. It was 9 to 3 at the half.

The New Point team was unable to penetrate the Rosendale defense and resorted to long shots for the most part. Their offense centered around Kneale, forward.

It will be remembered that New Point won the outdoor championship here last fall.

Ravenwood and Hatfield had a merry little tilt at 9:45 o'clock last night. The score was 11 to 9 in favor of Hatfield, and that tells the story of the game. It was nip and tuck all the way, with Eldon Steiger's men unable to overcome the 2-point advantage and win.

Other Games Featureless

Harmony, Conception, Hamilton, Faucett, and King City were all eliminated in games played late yesterday afternoon. None of these teams was particularly strong, and all games were one-sided with the exception of the Fillmore-Faucett tilt, which resulted in a 15-13 victory for Fillmore.

The attendance at the games yesterday afternoon was good, and at the games last night was large. Both balconies were packed and two and sometimes three rows of spectators lined the courts.

Bunn and Reid, the referees are working the tournament in a most satisfactory manner. Paul Jones, one of the local College coaches, relieved these men for one game each at meal time yesterday.

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Lewis Wins From Big Munn at K. C. Match

McGill Loses To Clinckstock And Wilcox Defeats Olsen.—Fans Say Bill Best One So Far.

Kansas City, March 12.—Lewis headlocked Munn in straight falls, Clinckstock downed McGill in two falls and John "Firpo" Wilcox, K. O.'d and otherwise messed up "Buck" Olsen in straight falls in Convention hall last night. The greatest crowd in point of numbers that ever crowded into the hall for a wrestling match saw the sextet of falls. Convention hall officials estimated the crowd at sixteen thousand.

Lewis won the first fall in 1 hour, 14 minutes and 10 seconds and the second in 27 minutes and 30 seconds. The headlock was the offensive hold in the winning of both falls. Clinckstock's winning time was 38 minutes and 55 seconds and 12 minutes and 42 seconds. A reverse body and a wrist hold gave the Indian the first fall and the second was won with a body scissors and a wrist lock. Wilcox won in 12 minutes and 30 seconds and 2 minutes and 10 seconds, a punch on the chin and a headlock being the winning hold for the first down and a reverse headlock capturing the second.

Veteran patrons of the wrestling game pronounced the bill as the most entertaining ever staged in the big hall. Wilcox, the rough and ready Oklahoman seemed to score heavily with the crowd and Jim Clinckstock, the leaping Indian staged an attractive and spectacular victory over the popular—but not so popular last night—Pat McGill.

SPORT COMMENT

Many former State Teachers College students are seen in the ranks of coaches at the tournament being held at the College gymnasium. Among them are "Hickory" Leech, Marvin Pigg, Eldon Steiger, Daniel Hunt, Claude Thompson, Orville Suetterlin, and Richard Runyan.

Joe Flint, the Maysville coach, was speculating on the tournament yesterday. He confided to the writer that when his team met Maryville that the outcome might be in his favor, on account of the small court. But Chillicothe put a crimp in the Maysville coach's prophecy.

This tournament ushers in three new officials in the person of Leon Ungles and Paul Burks, scorers, and Albert Kuchs, timer. These men have been handling the games well and with the ability of veterans.

John Bunn and "Tad" Reid have been pleasing coaches, players, and spectators alike with their refereeing.

Indications are that Maryville has a good chance to win the Class A tournament and that Rosendale will be victorious in Class B. Both teams seem to have the edge on all opponents.

Locke, Maryville High School guard, and Kneale, New Point forward, are the sharpshooters of the tournament. Both men have made several shots from behind center.

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In Race

George J. Danforth, above, attorney of Sioux Falls, S. D., will oppose Senator Peter Norbeck in the Republican primaries this summer. He will base his campaign on attacks on Norbeck's record as governor of South Dakota, he promises.

Read the Want Ads.

Maryville High School Girls End a Successful Season; Miller Captain

The Maryville High School girls' basketball season closed last Thursday night with a victory over the Rosendale sextet 19 to 5. The team has lost only four games this season, and all of them have been by close scores, no opponent having been able to build up a lead of more than 8 points, and only one team being able to do that. The other three games were lost by not more than four points.

To balance these defeats, they have eight victories, several of which were won by large margins. Included in this is the winning of the Tri-State Tournament held in Tarkio, February 12 and 13. So the season has been a most successful one for the local girls.

Seven of the ten letter players return next year to add another year to their basketball career.

Leola Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller will captain the team next season. She was selected as All-Star jumping center at the Tri-State Meet, and should prove a worthy successor to Captain Wray, who has so courageously led her team during the season just past.

Following is a list of the games played and the scores:

Maryville	22	Albany	26
Maryville	23	Rosendale	16
Maryville	35	Tarkio	9
Maryville	17	College Spgs.	25
Maryville	18	Bethany	21
Maryville	15	Tarkio	8
Maryville	13	Burl. Jct.	14
Maryville	14	Pattonsburg	10
Maryville	19	Burl. Jct.	14
Maryville	29	Savannah	10
Maryville	23	Savannah	17
Maryville	19	Rosendale	5
TOTAL	247		175

Following are the scores made by the individual players:

Puckett	132
Captain Wray	68
Chick	47

Mrs. James Cummings went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mrs. Virgil Keene.

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